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BICENTENNIAL REVIEW



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**SPRINGFIELD
New Hampshire**

IN MEMORIAM

This report is dedicated to the memory of

EVAN EUGENE GEORGE 1907 – 1969



Evan had served over 20 years as Town Moderator at the time of his death on August 11, 1969.


A lifelong resident of Springfield, he had also served the Town in various other capacities, including the offices of Selectman and Auditor in years past and was a member of the current Bicentennial Committee.

He was an active churchman, a 4-H project leader, P.T.F.A. program chairman, and had also been Master of Beaver Grange several times as well as District Deputy at the State level.

During World War II, he served overseas with the rank of Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Evan was noted for his powerful speaking voice, his extensive vocabulary and his eloquence. He was truly the Town's leading orator. His ability to Moderate a Town Meeting was a local by-word.

Such a valuable public servant deserves a lasting tribute from his fellow townsmen.



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OF THE

Selectmen

AND OTHER

Town Officers

SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1969
And Vital Statistics for Year 1969

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Town Officers of Springfield, N. H.

Moderator
EVAN A. GEORGE

Town Clerk
BARBARA A. RENEY

Town Treasurer
LOREN PATTEN

Selectmen
BENJAMIN KEZAR HENRY W. KIDDER, III JOSEPH W. DAVIS

Tax Collector
MARJORIE C. GEORGE

Road Agent
LEON H. COTE GEORGE A. COTE
(resigned) (appointed)

Police Officer
KNEILAND A. WHEELER

Library Trustees
MARION A. HEATH MILDRED C. DAVIS VERNA R. COTE

Librarian
LUCILLE WHEELER

Trustee of Trust Funds
JOSEPH W. DAVIS

Fire Warden
JUSTIN NICHOLS

Fire Chief
JUSTIN NICHOLS

Health Officer
FLORENCE MELENDY

Supervisors of Check List
JANE PATTEN HAZEL PATTEN VERNA R. COTE

Auditor
MILDRED C. DAVIS

Budget Committee

term expires 1970
John Richards
Kirk Heath
David Reney

term expires 1971
Hollis Heath
Carl Lewis
Fred Davis

term expires 1972
Frank Easton
Arnold Putney
Malcolm Patten

Town Warrant

(L.S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are here by notified to meet at Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March, next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the Year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on the notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to allow a one and one-half percent discount on taxes paid within thirty days after tax mailing date.
6. To see what the Town will vote to do about additional equipment and the creating of a capital reserve fund for the purpose of purchasing new (or used) equipment for the Highway Dept., when and if necessary.
7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five (or seven) members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's development, and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board shall consist of one Selectman and four (or six) other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.
8. To see if the Town will vote to join with other towns in the area of Andover, Bradford, Danbury, New London, Salisbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Webster and Wilmot for the purpose of enabling the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association to provide home visiting nursing and other related services to the inhabitants of the participating towns, and to raise and appropriate an initial amount equal to \$1.25 per inhabitant of the Town.

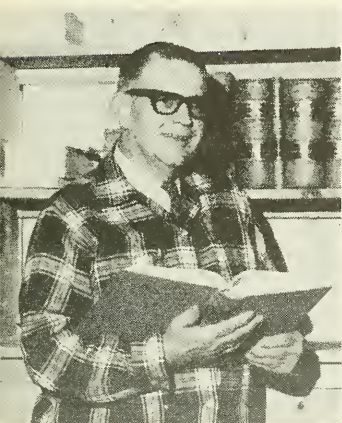
TOWN OFFICERS



BARBARA RENNEY - *Town Clerk*



LOREN PATTEN - *Treasurer*



JOSEPH DAVIS
Selectman



BENJAMIN KEZAR
Chairman of Selectmen



HENRY KIDDER III
Selectman



JUSTIN NICHOLS - *Fire Chief*



KNEILAND WHEELER - *Police Chief*

Florence Melendy - Health Officer



HAZEL PATTEN
Supervisors of Check List
JANE PATTEN



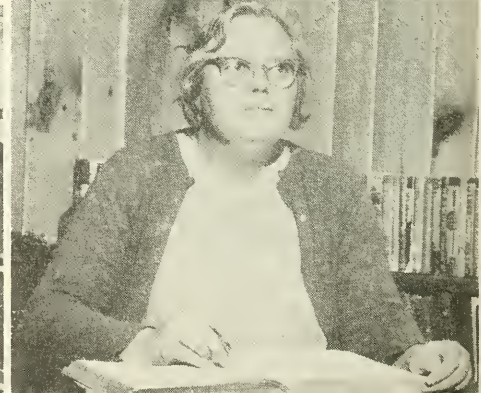
Lucille Wheeler - Librarian



Mildred Davis - Auditor



Marjorie George - Tax Collector



MARION HEATH
Trustees of Public Library
MILDRED DAVIS



9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have a street light installed at the Library and Town Office.
10. To see if the Town will approve an ordinance requiring that any new road serving two or more dwellings be posted "PRIVATE ROAD", unless or until the road meets State and Town specifications.
11. To see what the Town will vote to do about improving toilet facilities in the Town Hall.
12. To see what the Town will vote to do about the continuance of an Equipment Committee.
13. To hear the report of Officers and Standing Committees.

POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 11 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy.

BENJAMIN KEZAR
HENRY W. KIDDER III
JOSEPH W. DAVIS
Selectmen of Springfield

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

BENJAMIN KEZAR
HENRY W. KIDDER III
JOSEPH W. DAVIS

Report of The Selectmen

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

It seems to us that Springfield's Bicentennial celebration on July 4-5-6 was quite possibly the greatest single event in the history of the Town. Far more than just the successful observance of an important milestone, it produced a spirit of cooperation and goodwill, neighborliness and self-sacrifice, of a "let's give it all we've got" attitude on the part of the whole town that far exceeded the fondest hopes of the planners of the celebration.

The Bicentennial Committee, comprised of Fred Davis, Chairman: Cheryl Patten, Carl Lewis, Pearl Wheeler and Evan George, with the help of the various sub-committees, produced the finest, most entertaining and inspiring program that human ingenuity could devise. Under Fred's able guidance, everything fell perfectly into place like pieces of a giant puzzle.

No one could estimate the number of hours spent or the sacrifices made by these people who worked in such harmony toward the one big goal. Our thanks go to each one of them as well as to the many people who contributed in other ways to the huge success of the celebration.

Complete reports of the actual events, written by the several committee chairmen, with full credit to those responsible for their success, will be found at the end of this book. We thank the Committee for making these reports available to us to be permanently recorded, since we could not have done the celebration justice in our brief message here. A study of the Financial Report will reveal that the Bicentennial Committee not only repaid all funds advanced by the Town, but used a good share of its earnings for general improvements and still had a substantial balance for some worthwhile purpose at a later date.

One point possibly not covered elsewhere, that deserves special mention, is the policing of the three day affair. Chief Kneiland Wheeler, Elmer Derby, Al Trybulski, Walt Trybulski, Dick Paquette and Norman Colby, did a superb job in handling the vast crowds, the hundreds of cars, the guarding of valuable documents and antiques, and the policing of various events.

The Town Hall was painted a gleaming white and new steps installed in time for the Bicentennial. The wrought iron railings were purchased and installed by the Committee. The area in front of the hall and town garage was surfaced with asphalt, greatly improving the appearance and usefulness of the grounds.

We are indebted to Mildred Davis who spent many hours repainting the sign on the front of the Town Hall and to Marilyn Heath who did the same on the World War I Memorial.

The new flag pole on the Library grounds was made, donated and installed by Carl Lewis who also made the Bicentennial sign at the corner. He also installed the rail fence at the Library with the assistance of Fred Davis. As a matter of fact, Carl's and Fred's handiwork showed up in too many places to cover in detail.

Our congratulations are extended to H. Pauline Philbrick who was elected Queen of the Bicentennial and to Doreen Patten who was elected Princess.

We were honored to have as participants in our celebration State Senator Harry V. Spanos, Major General William A. Knowlton, Lt. Col. Fairfax Downey, Lt. Col. W. Glen Mathewson and Rear Admiral Charles W. Wellborn together with Springfield's servicemen and veterans headed by Willis Philbrick.

Your Selectmen were pleased to accept, on behalf of the Town, the presentation by the Bicentennial Committee of the 200th silver coin and the original plates and dies, all suitably framed for display in the Town Office; also the flag which had been flown during the festivities.

More complete details will be found in the Committees' reports.

And now, although the Bicentennial took the center of the stage, and rightly so, it was also "business as usual" in other areas of the Town's affairs.

Our Equipment Committee functioned throughout the year, holding nine meetings, traveling many miles, contacting numerous agencies and even studying movies of equipment in operation in an effort to come up with something suitable to our needs that we could afford. As a result of their efforts, we have a fine big grader, new to us, and a recommendation on other equipment to be brought before the Town Meeting.

The Planning Committee worked equally as hard, studying and sifting stacks of material, making field trips and holding numerous meetings, including several to which the public was invited. As a result of the Committee's findings, both in the field and in testing public reaction, its recommendation will appear as an article in the Town Warrant.

On behalf of the Town, we thank these committees for their thoroughness and unselfish service.

Finishing touches were put in the Library and Town Office prior to the Bicentennial through the voluntary services of the Trustees, the Librarian and Leon Cote.

It is with real pleasure that we announce the awarding of the Gove Brook bridge contract to the Farrin & Son Construction Co. at a figure lower than our appropriation. Work will start as soon as weather permits.

A portion of the Hazzard Road was reopened this year as approved at the last Town Meeting.

The cemetery saw continued improvement and two new pieces of equipment were acquired for its upkeep.

We accepted with regret the resignation on June 16 of our Road Agent, Leon Cote, who had performed faithfully and well for a number of years. Fortunately, we were able to obtain the services of George Cote on July 1st to complete the term of office. In spite of the many problems inherent in this position, George has done an excellent job.

This year marked the retirement of Seely W. Philbrick as Town Clerk and Justin E. Nichols as Fire Chief and Fire Warden. Their combined service to the Town covered a total of 104 years. Last Year's Town Report was dedicated to them and a complete history of their service may be found there. We wish them continued health and happiness.

It is with deep regret that we observe the death on August 11th of our skilled Moderator and good friend, Evan E. George. This Town Report is dedicated to him to express in small measure our sorrow at his passing.

The tax rate increase could not be avoided despite our best efforts to hold the line. A substantial hike in the Kearsarge Regional School budget as well as a higher County Tax accounted for most of the increase and a slightly higher municipal budget made up the rest.

We are hopeful that new building and land development will keep pace with rising costs, but the outlook is not very promising. Since we cannot control School and County taxes, we can only keep taxes down by holding our Town budget to the lowest level consistent with good management.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Town during this Bicentennial year, and we are indeed grateful for your cooperation and support.

Benjamin Kezar, Chairman

Henry W. Kidder III

Joseph W. Davis

Budget of the Town of Springfield, N.H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
year January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations
and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1969
to December 31, 1969

Sources of Revenue	<i>Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1969</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1969</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1970</i>
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 5,201.35	\$ 4,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	157.92	100.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	200.00	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	21.00	15.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		204.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	250.00	260.96	250.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	2,000.00	1,376.00	1,000.00
(b) Snow Plowing	500.00	698.50	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,200.00	3,713.46	3,200.00
Sale of Town Property-Lumber		70.00	
Bicentennial Committee Refund		2,100.00	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
New Equipment (Grader)	7,500.00		
Bridge Construction	4,000.00		
New or Used Equipment			4,000.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes-Regular at \$2.00	250.00	282.00	250.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
Yield Taxes	500.00	408.19	300.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			\$13,625.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			<u>30,065.88</u>
TOTAL REVENUES			\$43,690.88

Budget of The Town of Springfield, N. H.

Expenditures	<i>Appropriations Previous Year 1969</i>	<i>Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1969</i>	<i>Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1970</i>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,095.00	\$ 2,095.00	\$ 2,095.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00	1,467.30	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	48.50	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Bldgs.	2,000.00	4,044.67	1,000.00
Employees' Retirement and			
Social Security	900.00	552.86	900.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS and PROPERTY:			
Police Department	500.00	515.08	1,200.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	500.00	1,500.00
Moth Exterm.-Blister Rust &			
Care of Trees	48.00	48.00	51.00
Insurance	1,000.00	997.72	1,200.00
Planning Committee			100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	155.00	200.00
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00
HEALTH:			
Hospital and Visiting Nurse Service	300.00	300.00	680.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	6.00	15.00
Maintenance Hydrants	125.00	125.00	125.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	300.00		300.00
HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES:			
Rental: Plow & Loader		2,500.00	
Town Maintenance-Summer	4,500.00	6,237.83	5,000.00
Town Maintenance-Winter	5,000.00	4,991.35	5,000.00
Street Lighting	475.00	444.26	475.00
General Expenses of Highway	4,500.00	4,285.45	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	700.00	641.04	724.88
LIBRARIES:			
	300.00	300.00	300.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	266.93	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	404.09	2,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day & Veterans'			
Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
RECREATION:			
Town Beach	50.00	46.00	50.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Bicentennial Committee	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Cemeteries	400.00	586.12	500.00
Airports	100.00	100.00	
Advertising & Regional Assn.	25.00		25.00
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	361.33	400.00
On Bonded Debt	22.50	22.50	850.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Special Oiling	2,000.00	2,132.08	2,000.00
State Aid Construction-Town's Share Bridge	5,000.00		
Ford Truck		7,452.89	
New Equipment (Grader 69)	10,000.00		6,000.00
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
Long Term Notes			3,500.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$48,955.50	\$43,726.95	\$43,690.88
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BUDGET COMMITTEE:

Fred Davis
David N. Reney
Carl Lewis
Malcolm Patten
Kirk Heath
Arnold Putney
Hollis Heath
F.B. Easton
H.W. Kidder III
John B. Richards, Chairman

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and other officers of the Town of Springfield, N.H., and found them correctly cast and supported by the proper vouchers.

MILDRED C. DAVIS
Auditor

January 25, 1970

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Land-Improved and Unimproved

Land-Improved and Unimproved	684,355
Buildings-Excluding items listed on lines 3,5,6,7 and 9 below	1,229,488
Factory Buildings	800
Public Utilities-Electric	137,900
House Trailers	21,200
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	3,300
Boats & Launches	3,517
Cattle	11,100
Poultry	19
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	330
Road Building & Construction Machinery	3,254
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	<u>2,095,263</u>
Less Exemptions Allowed	<u>3,019</u>
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$2,092,244

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$129,900
N.H. Electric Co-Op.	<u>8,000</u>
Total	\$137,900
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1969	380
Date 1969 Inventories Were Mailed	April 8
Number of Inventories Returned in 1969	278

Statement of Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,095.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	1,300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,000.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	900.00
Police Department	500.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Blister Rust - Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	48.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses-Dog Damage	200.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Hospitals	300.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Hydrants	125.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	300.00
Town Maintenance(Summer\$4500.) (Winter\$5000)	9,500.00
Street Lighting	475.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	700.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	100.00
Town Beach	50.00
Bicentennial Activities	2,000.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Airports	100.00
Advertising and REgional Associations	25.00
Bridges	5,000.00
Special Oiling	2,000.00
New Equipment	10,000.00
Interest	322.50
Total Town Appropriation	<u>\$48,955.50</u>

School Tax	52,948.26
County Tax	10,944.90
Total Town, County and School Appropriations	<u>\$112,848.66</u>

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 5,201.35
Savings Bank Tax	157.92
Meals and Rooms Tax	829.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	368.69
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00
Dog Licenses	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,700.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	100.00
Sale of Town Property	463.39
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 No. 144	288.00
Balance Sheet Surplus	2,000.00
New Equipment	7,500.00
Bridge Construction	<u>4,000.00</u>

Total Revenues and Credits	<u>\$25,083.35</u>
Total of Town, School and County	
Less Revenues and Credits	87,765.31
Plus War Service Tax Credits	1,550.00
Plus Overlay	<u>1,906.53</u>
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$91,221.84

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Property Taxes	\$91,221.84
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	288.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>10.00</u>
Total Taxes to be committed	\$91,519.84
Less War Service Tax Credit	<u>1,550.00</u>
	\$89,969.84

Total Tax Rate \$4.36

Financial Report

Town of Springfield, N.H.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

CASH		
in hands of treasurer		\$25,952.13
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS		
For Town Forest-Royal Arch Fund		322.27
C.B. Robinson Fund		570.07
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN		
Bounties		71.00
UNREDEEMED TAXES (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1968		399.39
Levy of 1967		343.26
UNCOLLECTED TAXES		
Levy of 1969		10,825.80
Levy of 1968		160.48
State Head Taxes - Levy of 1969		180.00
State Head Taxes - Previous Years		25.00
	Total Assets	<u>\$38,849.40</u>
Surplus, December 31, 1968		\$4,677.54
Surplus, December 31, 1969		<u>6,973.59</u>
Increase of Surplus		<u>\$2,296.05</u>

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN		
Bridge		\$ 1,000.00
Grader (New Equipment)		2,500.00
Town Dump		300.00
State Head Taxes - Uncollected		180.00
Yield Tax-Bond & Debt Retirement		79.35
Due to School Districts: Balance of School Tax		26,474.12
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS		
Royal Arch Fund		322.27
C.B. Robinson Fund		570.07
TRUST FUNDS' AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL USED		
BY TOWN		<u>450.00</u>
	Total Liabilities	<u>\$31,875.81</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities		<u>6,973.59</u>
	Grand Total	<u>\$38,849.40</u>

RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes - Current Year - 1969	\$78,587.51
Poll Taxes - Current Year - 1969	230.00
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1969	10.00
Yield Taxes - 1969	408.19
State Head Taxes @\$5 - 1969	<u>660.00</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$79,895.70
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years	7,895.25
Poll Taxes - Previous Years	52.00
State Head Taxes @\$5 - Previous Years	165.00
Interest received on Taxes	260.96
Penalties on State Head Taxes	18.50
Tax sales redeemed	42.22

FROM STATE

For Class V Highway maintenance-Duncan Money	2,499.77
Interest and dividends tax	5,201.35
Savings Bank Tax and Building & Loan Assn. Tax.	157.92
Meals and Rooms Tax	829.04

FROM LOCAL SOURCES' EXCEPT TAXES

Dog Licenses	200.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	21.00
Rent of town property	240.00
Income from Highway Department	2,075.07
Motor vehicle permits (1968-\$73.16) (1969-\$3640.30)	<u>3,713.46</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$103,231.24

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during the year	\$18,000.00
Refunds	1,048.33
Sale of town property-lumber	70.00
Bicentennial Committee Fund	2,100.00
Abatements & Discount	<u>965.68</u>

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue \$22,184.01

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$125,415.25
Cash on hand January 1, 1969	<u>26,822.24</u>

Grand Total \$152,237.49

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town officer's salaries	\$ 2,095.00
Town officer's expenses	1,467.30
Election and registration expenses	48.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,044.67

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police department		515.08
Fire department, including forest fires		500.00
Moth extermination-Blister Rust and Care of Trees		48.00
Robinson Tree Fund		25.00
Insurance		997.72
Hydrants		125.00
Bounties		25.00
HEALTH		
Health department, including hospitals & ambulance		600.00
Vital statistics		6.00
HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES		
Rental Loader & Plow		2,500.00
Town Road Aid		641.04
Town Maintenance (Summer-\$6237.83) (Winter-\$4991.35)	11,229.18	
Street Lighting		444.26
General Expenses of Highway Department		4,285.45
Highway Department-Duncan Money		3,880.84
LIBRARIES		
		300.00
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Old age assistance		404.09
Town poor		266.93
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		
Memorial Day, Veteran's Assoc. and Old Home Day		100.00
RECREATION		
Bicentennial Fund		2,000.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		
Town Beach		46.00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		586.12
Airports		100.00
UNCLASSIFIED		
Damages and legal expenses		155.00
Taxes bought by town		417.25
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		969.28
Employees' Retirement and Social Security		552.86
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		<u>\$41,507.65</u>
INTEREST		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 361.33	
Paid on long term notes	<u>22.50</u>	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 383.83
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		
New Equipment - Highway	<u>7,452.84</u>	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 7,452.84
INDEBTEDNESS		
Payments on temporary loans in Anticipation of taxes	<u>\$18,000.00</u>	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$18,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	351.72	
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	130.92	
Taxes paid to County	10,944.90	
Payments to School Districts		
1968 Tax \$21,039.38		
1969 Tax \$26,474.12	47,513.50	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		<u>\$58,941.04</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$126,285.36
Cash on hand December 31, 1969		<u>25,952.13</u>
Grand Total		\$152,237.49

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$40,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Equipment	1,700.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	14,000.00
Materials and Supplies	7,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,900.00
Town Beach & Royal Arch	3,000.00

Springfield Town Forests

20	acres	McDaniel Barton	\$ 240.00
17	acres	Gordon Meadow	200.00
50	acres	Little Land	600.00
64	acres	Dodge Quimby	2,000.00
60	acres	Brooks Place	720.00
74	acres	Clay Webster Page	880.00
50	acres	Fogg Land	600.00
25	acres	Edwards Meadow	300.00
20	acres	Nixon Land	240.00
35	acres	McDonald Knapp	420.00
150	acres	J.R. Smith Land	1,800.00
100	acres	McDaniels	1,200.00
85	acres	McKinsey	3,500.00
10	acres	Messer	200.00
20	acres	Sunapee Heights	1,000.00
2	acres	L.E. Philbrick Land	300.00
Total			\$14,200.00
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Total			\$96,100.00

Town Clerk's Report

Before March 1969 - Town Meeting

Received from 1968 Automobile permits issued after Jan. 1	\$ 73.16
Received from 1969 Automobile permits	1,216.23
Filing fees for Town Meeting election	<u>7.00</u>
Total receipts	\$ 1,296.39
Total paid Treasurer	\$ 1,296.39

Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk

After March 1969 - Town Meeting

Received from Automobile permits	\$ 2,424.07
55 @ \$2.00 \$110.00	
8 @ \$5.00 40.00	
1 @ \$20.00 20.00	
1 @ \$25.00 <u>25.00</u>	195.00
7 dog license fines	<u>7.00</u>
Total receipts	\$ 2,626.07
Total paid Treasurer	\$ 2,626.07

Barbara Reney, Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1969

DR

Taxes Committed to Collector			
Property Taxes	\$90,299.75		
Poll Taxes	288.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00		
Total Warrant		\$90,597.75	
Yield Taxes		442.42	
Added Taxes			
Property Taxes	\$ 43.60		
Poll Taxes	4.00	\$ 47.60	
Interest Collected		11.23	
	Total Debits		<u>\$91,099.00</u>

CR

Remittances to Treasurer			
Property Taxes	\$78,587.51		
Poll Taxes	230.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00		
Yield Taxes	255.96		
Interest Collected	11.23		
		\$79,094.70	
Discount Allowed		729.48	
Abatements			
Property Taxes	\$ 200.56		
Poll Taxes	6.00		
Yield Taxes	2.64		
		\$ 209.20	
Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's List			
Property Taxes	\$10,825.50		
Poll Taxes	56.00		
Yield Taxes	183.82		
		\$ 11,065.32	
		.30	
Bookkeeping error			
Total Credits			<u>\$91,099.00</u>

MARJORIE C. GEORGE - Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1968

DR

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1969		
Property Taxes	\$ 8,055.73	
Poll Taxes	62.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>332.92</u>	
		\$ 8,450.65
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969		<u>241.89</u>
Total Debits		<u>\$ 8,692.54</u>

CR

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969		
Property Taxes	\$ 7,895.25	
Poll Taxes	52.00	
Yield Taxes	40.63	
Interest Collected During Year	<u>241.89</u>	
		\$ 8,229.77
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Ta		
Poll Taxes	\$ 2.00	
		\$ 8,231.77
Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's List		
Property		160.48
Poll Taxes		8.00
Yield		<u>292.29</u>
Total Credits		<u>\$ 8,692.54</u>
MARJORIE C. GEORGE - Tax Collector		

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
Levy of 1969

DR

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector				
Original Warrant	\$	845.00		
Added Taxes		<u>15.00</u>		
Total Commitment	\$	860.00		
Penalties Collected		<u>3.00</u>		
Total Debits				<u>\$ 863.00</u>

CR

Remittances to Treasurer				
Head Taxes	\$	660.00		
Penalties		<u>3.00</u>		
			\$	663.00
Abatements				<u>20.00</u>
Uncollected Head Taxes-As Per Collector's List				<u>180.00</u>
Total Credits				<u>\$ 863.00</u>

MARJORIE C. GEORGE-Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
Levy of 1968

DR

Uncollected Taxes-As of January 1, 1969				
Penalties Collected During 1969	\$	195.00		
		<u>15.50</u>		
Total Debits				<u>\$ 210.50</u>

CR

Remittances to Treasurer During 1969				
Head Taxes	\$	165.00		
Penalties		<u>15.50</u>		
			\$	180.50
Abatements During 1969				<u>5.00</u>
Uncollected Head Taxes-As Per Collector's List				<u>25.00</u>
Total Credits				<u>\$ 210.50</u>

MARJORIE C. GEORGE - Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES AS OF

December 31, 1969

DR

	1968	1967
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$363.95	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1969		\$342.13
Interest Collected after sale		1.13
Redemption Costs	<u>35.44</u>	
Total Debits	\$399.39	\$343.26

CR

Remittances to Treasurer during year		\$ 42.22
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year		<u>301.04</u>
Total Credits	\$399.39	\$343.26

MARJORIE C. GEORGE - Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Received from Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector

1967	Tax sale redeemed, J. Cotrona for Oscar Colby	\$ 42.22
	Yield tax	111.60
	Interest	7.84
		<u>\$ 161.66</u>
1968	Assessment	
	Poll tax	52.00
	Property tax	7,895.25
	Interest	241.89
	Yield tax	40.63
	Head tax	165.00
	Head tax penalties	15.50
		<u>\$ 8,410.27</u>
1969	Assessment	
	Poll tax	230.00
	Property tax	78,587.51
	Interest	11.23
	Yield tax	255.96
	Head tax	660.00
	Head tax penalties	3.00
	National Bank stock	10.00
	Abatements	236.20
	Discounts	729.48
		<u>\$80,723.38</u>

Received from Seely W. Philbrick, town clerk

1968 Automobile permits	73.16
1969 Automobile permits	1,216.23
March filing fees	7.00
	<u>\$ 1,296.39</u>

Received from Barbara Reney, town clerk

1969 Automobile permits	\$ 2,424.07
Dog licenses	199.00
Dog licenses fines	3.00
	<u>\$ 2,626.07</u>

Received Miscellaneous

Ruby Carpenter, rent of town hall	\$ 92.00
Selectmen, pistol permits	12.00
Howard Memorial Church, heat	84.00
Barrett Equipment Inc. refund on truck body	29.72
First National Bank, notes	18,000.00
Pauline Philbrick, electricity for cross	5.00
Pauline Philbrick, heat for rummage sale	23.00
Carl F. Lewis, Bi-Centennial Committee	2,100.00
Vernon Delaney, hot-top mix	45.43
Benjamin Kezar, oiling drive	40.00
George A. Cote Sr., lumber	70.00
Sheridan Smith Inc., chloride & labor	37.50
	<u>\$ 20,538.65</u>

Received from State of New Hampshire	
Gas tax refund	\$ 299.10
Head tax refund	58.50
Class V maintenance (Duncan fund)	2,499.77
1968 Class V refund	617.72
Old age recovery, Cora Shepard	32.04
States share fire training meeting	9.00
Interest & Dividend tax	5,201.35
Savings bank tax	157.92
Rooms & Meals tax	829.04
Refund head tax expenses	2.25
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	\$ 9,706.69

Rent of town equipment	
Harrison Putney	\$ 12.00
Wetzel Land Corp.	16.00
Edward Brown	5.00
George Merrifield	5.00
Vernon Delaney	74.00
Kneiland Wheeler	8.00
John Hewitt	42.80
Don Cole	22.30
Warren Biebel	24.00
Robert White	7.50
Loren L. Patten	15.00
Mrs. H.R. Hoffmann	114.57
Richard Eldeen	87.50
Willis Philbrick	13.20
Palizzi Corporation	45.60
Stanley Pearlman	736.17
Roswell R. Reney	9.00
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	\$ 1,237.64

Rent of town equipment, plowing	
Louise Brunell	\$ 17.50
John Hewitt	35.00
Wolfgang Heinberg	5.00
William J. Breed Jr.	16.50
Helen Byrne	17.50
B.H. Sweeney	2.50
Lilja Rudner	12.50
Edward Sanders	15.00
Vernon Delaney	7.50
Fairfax Downey	27.50
Benjamin Kezar	5.00
Stanley Pearlman	17.50
Richard Jackson	100.00
Dr. Robert Klein	10.00
Florence Wurzburg	15.00
George Burch	25.00
Edward Preston	27.50
Francis E. Hayes	5.00
Leon Stowell	9.00
Star Lake Farm	57.50
Raymond Baddour	17.50
Jeanne M. Thomson	42.50
Wetzel Land Corporation	38.50

Charles Eiseman	51.50
Joseph Davis	5.00
Philip Ashworth	15.00
Pearl Wheeler	11.50
Andrew Norejko	17.50
William Bond	15.00
Ralph Nodine	5.00
Mildred Fraize	5.00
Humphrey Minahan	5.00
Evelyn Richards	2.50
C.F. Harvey	10.00
R.W. Chatellier	17.50
Heinz L. Schweizer	2.50
Arthur E. Koehler	10.00
Francis Hayes	15.00
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	\$ 714.50
Total Receipts	\$125,415.25
Cash on hand, January 1, 1969	<hr/> 26,822.24
	\$152,237.49
Paid by orders of Selectmen	\$126,285.36
Cash on hand December 31, 1969	<hr/> 25,952.13
	\$152,237.49

LOREN L. PATTEN, Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Payments

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Mildred Davis, Auditor	\$ 100.00
Benjamin Kezar, Selectman	400.00
Henry Kidder, III Selectman	400.00
Joseph Davis, Selectman	400.00
Loren Patten, Treasurer	275.00
Marjorie George, Tax Collector	350.00
Joseph Davis, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
Florence Melendy, Health Officer	20.00
Barbara Reney, Town Clerk	100.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,095.00

DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Zella Eastman Laforge, 67 transfers	\$ 48.56
Dorothy Dole, City and Town Clerk Association, dues	12.00
Argus Champion, advertisement	10.00
Association of N.H. Assessors, dues	5.00
Evan George, expenses	15.00
Seely Philbrick, expenses	8.00
H. Pauline Philbrick, Town Meeting dinners	14.00
The Broad Brook Press, Town Reports	365.00
Mildred Davis, expenses	4.25
Joseph Davis, stamps	20.00
Seely Philbrick, Auto permits	171.00
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	8.41
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	26.70
N.H. Municipal Association, dues	50.00
N.H. Tax Collector Association, dues	5.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	5.30
Zella Eastman Laforge, 68 transfers	41.00
Barbara Reney, expenses	10.22
Homestead Press, tax bills	23.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	26.20
Argus Champion, advertisement	7.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	10.25
M. Cushman, Tax Collector's dues	5.00
Marjorie George, stamps	20.00
The Broad Brook Press, vouchers	31.00
The Argus Champion, advertisement	14.50
Branham Co., reference book	7.90
State of N.H., boat inventories	11.68
Newport Business Equipment, cleaning adding machine	15.00
Benjamin Kezar, expenses	52.00
Joseph Davis, expenses	21.08
Henry Kidder, III expenses	23.75
Barbara Reney, dog licenses, auto permits	372.90
	<hr/> \$ 1,467.30

DETAIL 3
TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Loren Patten, payroll, Town Office and buildings	\$ 228.60
Public Service, lights	231.13
Sargent and Hunter, paint	111.98
Vernon Delaney, work on office	379.50
W.W. Trow and Son, lumber	20.60
R.P. Johnson, materials for Office	160.55
Corbett Oil Co., gas for Library	213.95
Laskey Hardware	17.02
Leon Cote, work on Office	63.00
Ruby Carpenter, Janitor duties	6.00
Rowell Brothers, materials for Library and Selectmen's office	34.34
Kidder Garage, Oil	209.49
Leon Cote, work on Town Hall steps	24.00
Clayton Pillsbury, work on Town Hall steps	14.00
Mildred Davis, curtain material for Town Office (previously paid for by Mrs. Davis)	23.00
Barry Dashner, contract for steps	450.00
Rowell Brothers, curtain rods and rings	9.60
Sargent and Hunter, painting Town Hall	1,265.00
Bagley Paving Co., paving front of Town Hall	475.00
Rowell Brothers, paint and hardware	21.37
Raymond Beals, wiring	43.25
Rowell Brothers, Light fixture	27.50
New London Hardware, supplies	15.79
	<hr/> \$ 4,044.67

DETAIL 4
REGISTRATION AND ELECTION EXPENSES

Evan George, Moderator	\$ 15.00
Barrett Press, ballots	9.50
Lillian Delaney, ballot clerk	6.00
Mable Pillsbury, ballot clerk	6.00
Anna Hoffman, ballot clerk	6.00
Lucille Wheeler, ballot clerk	6.00
	<hr/> \$ 48.50

DETAIL 5
POLICE

Kneiland Wheeler, salary	\$ 15.00
Dennis George, police duties	74.46
Kneiland Wheeler, Bicentennial police	36.00
Kenneth Wheeler, police duties	55.38
Kneiland Wheeler, police duties and mileage	334.24
	<hr/> \$ 515.08

DETAIL 6
ROBINSON TREE FUND

Library Trustees, shrubs	\$ 25.00
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DETAIL 7
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Springfield Fire Department	\$ 463.15
Justin Nichols, training meeting	14.00
Justin Nichols, fire meeting	18.80
Justin Nichols, investigating fire	4.05
	<hr/> \$ 500.00

DETAIL 8
BLISTER RUST

State of N.H.	\$ 48.00
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DETAIL 9
LIBRARY

Library Trustees	\$ 150.00
Lucille Wheeler, Librarian	150.00
	<hr/> \$ 300.00

DETAIL 10
HOSPITALS

New London Hospital, 1968 appropriation	\$ 300.00
1969 appropriation	300.00
	<hr/> \$ 600.00

DETAIL 11
INSURANCE AND BONDS

Concord Mutual, insurance on loader	\$ 50.40
Lapan's Insurance	102.90
Alan Thompson Agency, truck and loader	59.89
Concord Mutual, insurance on Town Hall	139.00
Lapan's insurance and bonds	190.90
Clyde B. Foss, workmen's compensation and liability	112.00
Concord Mutual, truck	33.14
Herman H. Davis, insurance on help	190.49
Lapan's insurance	119.00
	<hr/> \$ 997.72

DETAIL 12
BICENTENNIAL

Bicentennial Committee	\$ 2,000.00
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DETAIL 13
TOWN POOR

County of Sullivan, surplus food	\$ 86.19
Dr. Weigle, Evans child	5.00
John R. Kelly, medicine for Evans child	4.66
Shoprite Market, Evans	126.08
Pearl Wheeler, distributing surplus food	45.00
	<hr/> \$ 266.93

DETAIL 14
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N.H.	\$ 404.09
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DETAIL 15
VITAL STATISTICS

Barbara Reney	\$ 6.00
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DETAIL 16
BOUNTIES

Selectmen	\$ 25.00
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DETAIL 17
GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS

Jordan Milton, repairs	\$ 771.95
H.D. Harris Co., parts	103.96
Dartmouth Motors, repairs	43.13
Kelton Motors, repairs	19.59
Kidder Garage, fuel and supplies	556.25
Dexter Collins, welding	65.50
Rowell Brothers, tools	18.58
Robert Bragdon, chains	130.00
R.C. Hazelton, repairs and supplies	171.12
Gardner's, gas	121.90
N.H. Explosives and Machinery Co., blades	31.35
Main Street Texaco, gas	24.18
Sanel Auto Parts, repairs and supplies	97.60
Gateway Motors, repairs	31.68
W.G. Mathewson, gas and supplies	1,062.38
Leon Cote, expenses	15.00
Cote and Reney, plank	127.55
Eaton Jones, gravel	51.20
Kibbey Equipment, supplies	2.43
Black Top, Inc. cold patch	513.18
Noble Belisle Machinery Co., supplies	26.50
David Abair, reward for finding chain	5.00
Ray Road Equipment, signs and supplies	141.65
Rice, Inc., repairing tire	7.50
Laskey's, supplies	1.84
Barrett Equipment, repairs	29.72
Richard Cote, repairs on grader and loader	133.91
Dulac's Hardware, spikes	7.50
Center Garage, grease and inspection	23.35
Wayne Barton, reimbursement for bulb	1.13
George Cote, reimbursement for gas	15.90
R and L Auto Parts, parts	15.80
Wayne Feed Supply Co., tools	16.58
L.M. Persons, repairs	4.50
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	\$ 4,285.45
Credit, gas refund	299.10
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Actual expense	\$ 3,986.35

DETAIL 18
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Summer		\$ 6,237.83
Income from department		<u>1,376.57</u>
	actual cost	\$ 4,861.26
Winter		\$ 4,991.35
Income from driveway plowing		<u>698.50</u>
	actual cost	\$ 4,292.85
Emergency rental of equipment		\$ 2,500.00
Special oiling		2,132.08
Duncan money		
1968 refund from State	\$ 617.72	
1968 money not spent	824.30	
1969 from State	<u>2,499.77</u>	
	\$3,941.79	
	spent in 1969	\$ 3,880.84

DETAIL 19
TOWN ROAD AID

State of N.H.	\$ 641.04
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DETAIL 20
STREET LIGHTING

Lights	\$ 444.26
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DETAIL 21
MEMORIAL DAY

New London Post 40	\$ 100.00
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DETAIL 22
CEMETERIES

Ralph Weed, power mower	\$ 180.00
Labor, Highway Department	<u>406.12</u>
	\$ 586.12

DETAIL 23
INTEREST

First National Bank of Newport	\$ 361.33
Church note	<u>22.50</u>
	\$ 383.83

DETAIL 24
PAYMENT ON LOAN

First National Bank of Newport	\$18,000.00
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DETAIL 25
DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Marjorie George	\$ 969.28
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DETAIL 26
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Marjorie George	\$ 417.25
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DETAIL 27
SOCIAL SECURITY

State of N.H.	\$ 552.86
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DETAIL 28
DUMP

Town of Grantham's bill not received until after books were closed.
The amount \$235.00 will show in 1970 report.

DETAIL 29
LEGAL EXPENSES

Cleveland, Waters and Bass - Legal opinion	\$ 155.00
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DETAIL 30
BEACH

Peter Anderson, Fence	\$ 9.00
Loren Patten	28.00
Harland Heath	9.00
	\$ 46.00

DETAIL 31
STATE AND COUNTY

Sullivan County tax	\$10,944.90
State of N.H. Debt and Retirement tax	130.92
State of N.H. Head tax	351.72
	\$11,427.54

DETAIL 32
HYDRANTS

New London Water Precinct	\$ 125.00
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DETAIL 33
AIRPORT

Lebanon Regional Airport	\$ 100.00
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DETAIL 34
NEW TRUCK

Leon Cote, expenses getting truck	\$ 10.45
Barrett Equipment, truck body	1,392.20
R.C. Hazelton, plow hookups	799.13
A and A Auto Parts, flashers	36.56
Broadhead Ford Sales, truck	<u>5,214.50</u>
	\$ 7,452.84

DETAIL 35

Kearsarge Regional School District	\$47,513.50
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Road Agent's Report

WINTER

Leon H. Cote, Road Agent

Leon H. Cote	\$ 2,007.00
Leon H. Cote, Jeep	207.50
Ernest Pillsbury	655.80
Robert Collins	209.55
Wayne Barton	198.00
Bradley Butcher	222.00
Bradley Butcher, pick-up	5.00
Arnold Putney	20.00
Arnold Putney, Plowing	5.00
Howard Hatch	50.00
Michael Cole	16.00
Ernest Carpenter	36.60
Cote & Reney, sand	8.50
Town of New London, plowing	20.00
Nathan Hastings, plowing	15.00
Frank Jewel, plowing	176.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, chloride	39.47
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	\$ 3,891.42

WINTER

George A. Cote Sr. Road Agent

George A. Cote, Sr.	\$ 536.50
George A. Cote, Sr., Loader	16.40
George A. Cote, Sr., Postage	1.42
George A. Cote, Sr., Chain saw	6.00
George A. Cote, Sr., Plastic to cover salt	3.00
George A. Cote, Sr., Truck	168.00
Wayne Barton	350.86
Bradley Butcher	15.75
L.M. Pearson, Repairs to Sander	2.00
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	\$ 1,099.93
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	\$ 4,991.35

SUMMER

Leon H. Cote, Road Agent

Leon H. Cote	\$ 1,074.00
Leon H. Cote, Jeep	65.00
Leon H. Cote, chain saw	10.00
Elmer Butcher	96.75
Clayton M. Pillsbury	170.00
Clayton M. Pillsbury, bulldozer	102.00

Harrison Putney, truck	10.00
Dexter O. Collins, truck & driver	44.00
William Hill, gravel	100.00
Andrew Young, gravel	31.60
Frank Jewel, bulldozing	75.00
Bagley Paving Co.	475.00
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	\$ 2,253.35

George A. Cote Sr. Road Agent

George A. Cote Sr.	\$ 1,707.50
George A. Cote Sr. chain saw	21.00
George A. Cote Sr. Mileage	51.00
George A. Cote Sr. rent of roller	4.00
George A. Cote Sr. loader	14.40
George A. Cote Sr., bulbs	2.80
George A. Cote Sr., grader oil	12.22
George A. Cote Sr., gravel loaded	385.20
Charles Evans Jr.	137.00
Roswell Reney	16.25
Kenneth Reney	974.11
Kenneth Wheeler	265.49
Philip L. Abair	80.50
Wayne Barton	119.25
Walter Williams, mowing	130.00
Andrew Young, gravel & loam	25.30
Eaton Jones, sand & gravel	38.46
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	\$ 3,984.48
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	\$ 6,237.83

DUNCAN FUND (Class V)

George A. Cote Sr., Road Agent

George A. Cote Sr.	\$ 574.50
George A. Cote Sr., truck	259.25
George A. Cote Sr., chain saw	21.00
George A. Cote Sr., fence posts	9.40
George A. Cote Sr., tractor	40.00
George A. Cote Sr., gravel loaded	114.40
Kenneth Reney	303.87
Wayne Barton	238.50
Richard Sturdevant	39.37
Walter Williams, mowing	80.00
Andrew Young, sand	31.60
Howard Barton, sand	24.00
Dexter O. Collins, truck & driver	48.00
N.H. Bituminous, oil	1,357.45
John Jurta, bulldozer	739.50
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	\$ 3,880.84

SPECIAL OILING

George A. Cote Sr., Road Agent

George A. Cote Sr.	\$ 433.50
George A. Cote Sr., chain saw	30.00
George A. Cote Sr., Mileage	4.00
Kenneth Reney	243.00
N.H. Bituminous, oil	1,277.60
Blak-Top Inc., cold patch	143.98
	<hr/> \$ 2,132.08

TOWN BUILDINGS

Leon H. Cote	\$ 276.00
Ernest Pillsbury	27.60
Elmer Butcher	12.00
Clayton Pillsbury	14.00
Vernon Delaney	379.50
Ruby Carpenter	6.00
Sargent & Hunter, painting town hall	1,265.00
Sargent & Hunter, paints for library	111.98
Public Service Co. of N.H.	231.13
W.W.Trow & Son, finishing lumber	20.60
R.P. Johnson & Son, paint and material	160.55
Rowell Bros., paint & fixtures	92.81
Ernie's, drapery material	23.00
Kidder garage Co., oil	209.49
Corbett Oil Co., gas	213.95
Laskey's, supplies	17.02
Barry Dashner, town hall steps	450.00
Bagley Paving Co., hot topping	475.00
Raymond Beals, wiring	43.25
New London Hardware, supplies	15.79
	<hr/> \$ 4,044.67

CEMETERY

Leon H. Cote	\$ 141.00
Clayton M. Pillsbury	36.00
Kenneth Wheeler	65.25
Kenneth Reney	140.62
Philip L. Abair	14.00
Ralph Weed, mower	180.00
Martin's Hardware, rakes	9.25
	<hr/> \$ 586.12

TOWN BEACH

Pete Anderson, fence	\$ 9.00
Loren Patten, two barrels	4.00
Loren Patten, saw	1.50
Loren Patten, labor	22.50
Harland Heath, labor	7.50
Harland Heath, saw	1.50
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Beach Committee	\$ 46.00
Loren L. Patten	
Dennis George	

Report of Library Trustees

During the Bicentennial year, the old Center School house, which had been converted to the library and more recently remodeled to also accommodate the Town Office, was a beehive of activity.

All the walls were pine-paneled, the paneling refinished with a coat of sealer, and the doors and trim painted by Leon and Verna Cote. New bookshelves were built and the books transferred by the Trustees and Librarian. Drapery material, curtain rods and rings were purchased, and the curtains were made and hung by Verna Cote and Mildred Davis, after Marion Heath had washed the windows inside and out. Even the floor was scrubbed by Lucille Wheeler and Mildred Davis a few days before the celebration! So...now we were sparkling clean and ready for the display to be set up!

Through the fine cooperation of the townspeople, and several out-of-towners, pictures from the early days to the present were collected and displayed. Pictures of five generations each of two of the early townspeople...the Hazelton and the Maxfield families...as well as many pictures of the Goodhue family who played such a prominent part in the early history of the library, created a great deal of interest...as did *all* the memorabilia so very well displayed through the efforts of Verna Cote, Marion Heath and Lucille Wheeler. Simultaneously, Barbara Reney was doing the same thing in the Town Office.

The pictures, town and school records attracted hundreds of people of all ages, and from near and far, including personnel from the State Library..it was a tremendous success.

In the meantime, lilacs, arbor vitae and small birches had been planted in the yard and alongside the building by members of the Royal Arch 4-H Club under the direction and supervision of Mildred Davis, their leader.

We shall be eternally grateful to everyone who helped make the library and grounds so attractive.

We want to thank Leon Cote, especially. He contributed a great deal of time and know-how to our efforts, transported the discarded books, set up the tarpaulin shelter for the protection of our table displays of books and records, and stored the unsold books for future disposal. Our thanks also to Bernard Sweeney who priced each book to be sold. The sale commanded a considerable amount of activity, and the library was the beneficiary.

The Trustees purchased a large, formica-top table and six chairs for a reading area, and the town supplied the new hanging light over it which Raymond Beals installed.

A special table was built to hold the Atlas and Dictionary with funds given to the library in memory of Clara Severance Heath.

The typewriter purchased from Seely Philbrick, and the typewriter stand given by Mildred Davis, will be indispensable when we resume the cataloguing of the books.

We again qualified for the State Grant of \$100. which must be used during the calendar year for reference books only.

Now that the Bicentennial year is over, we hope people will have more time to use the library which is open every Wednesday from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Marion A. Heath, Chairman
Mildred C. Davis
Verna R. Cote

LIBBIE A. CASS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Financial Report

Mildred C. Davis, Treasurer

Balance on hand January 1, 1969 \$233.85

RECEIPTS

Clara Severance Heath Memorial Fund	\$ 19.00
RCA Record Albums	105.00
C.B. Robinson Fund - For Lilacs	25.00
Royal Arch 4-H Club-For Lilacs	4.00
Sale of Bookcases	10.00
Sale of Book shelves	5.00
Sale of Discarded Books	92.70
Refund from State-Cooperative buying	50.60
State Aid Grant-for reference books	100.00
Town Appropriation for 1969	150.00
Newport Savings Bank - Interest	1.67
	<u>\$562.97</u>

Total to be accounted for \$796.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Campbell & Hall - new books	\$ 63.34
Soc. Protection of N.H. Forests - Lilacs, arbor vitae & birches	37.50
Ernie's - drapery material	44.50
Rowell Bros. - Keys, detergent, curtain rods & rings	21.09
Derby's - Formica table & 6 chairs	135.00
Argus-Champion - Display ad re: Book Sale - Bicentennial	11.60
Seely Philbrick - David Reney, Conservator - Royal Typewriter	30.00

Total expenditures \$343.03

Balance on hand January 1, 1970 453.79
\$796.82

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of bound volumes January 1, 1969	2402
Number of bound volumes added by purchase or gift	40
Number of bound volumes December 31, 1969	2442
Number of volumes loaned-fiction (including bookmobile)	671
Number of volumes loaned - non-fiction (including bookmobile)	149
Total circulation for year	820
Total number of patrons	73

LUCILLE WHEELER
Librarian

Report of the Trust Funds

OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H. FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 17, 1894	Francis L. Fuller, donor Fuller Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S850	\$50.00	\$.63	5%	\$2.51	\$2.75	\$.39
Jun. 29, 1894	Miriam G. Addison, donor Addison Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S851	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	5.51	.76
Apr. 13, 1895	Emily M. Childs, donor Childs Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S852	50.00	.63	5%	2.51	2.75	.39
July 1, 1898	Sophronia Paige, donor Paige Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S853	60.00	.75	5%	3.00	3.15	.60
Jan. 30, 1900	Belinda Paige, donor Quimby Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S854	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	5.51	.76
Jun. 30, 1900	Joseph Davis, Jr., donor Davis Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S855	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	5.51	.76
Feb. 15, 1901	Thirza Kinsley Beal, donor Beal Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S856	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	5.51	.76
Feb. 14, 1903	Chastina B. Fowler, donor Fowler Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S857	40.00	.50	5%	2.00	2.10	.40
Feb. 13, 1909	David Goodhue, donor Goodhue Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 858	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	5.51	.76
Feb. 15, 1909	Chas. McDaniel, donor McDaniel Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 859	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	5.51	.76

Mar. 1909	Frank B. Morgan, donor Morgan Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 860	50.00	.63	5%	2.51	2.75	.39
Oct. 1910	Arthur Soden and Mary Metcalf, donors	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 861	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	5.51	.76
Feb. 14, 1912	Soden & Metcalf Cem. Fund Madison A. Burnham, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 862	50.00	.63	5%	2.51	2.75	.39
Feb. 14, 1912	Burnham Cem. fund Amanda McDaniel and Warren Quimby, donors	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 863	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	5.51	.76
Jul 24, 1913	McDaniel & Quimby Cem. Fund Mary Wiggins, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 864	300.00	4.42	5%	15.09	18.22	1.29
Nov. 24, 1914	G. H. Morgan, donor G. H. Morgan Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 865	50.00	.63	5%	2.51	2.75	.39
Jan. 8, 1916	Edwin Heath, donor Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 866	200.00	3.50	5%	10.06	12.04	1.52
Jan. 31, 1919	Isabelle A. Colby, donor I. A. Colby Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 867	95.00	1.19	5%	4.78	5.08	.89
Sept. 24, 1920	Serphina M. Philbrick, donor John M. Philbrick Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 868	50.00	.63	5%	2.51	2.75	.39
Oct. 15, 1921	C. C. Messer, donor C. C. Messer Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 869	300.00	3.75	5%	15.08	17.54	1.29
Dec. 9, 1924	Emma M. Martin, donor Kimball-Hazeltine Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 870	50.00	.63	5%	2.51	2.75	.39
Sept. 2, 1926	Mary E. Heath, donor Mary Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 871	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	5.51	.76
Jan. 18, 1927	Chas. F. Sanborn, donor Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 872	50.00	.63	5%	2.51	2.75	.39
Aug. 27, 1927	Abbie E. Heath, donor Oren C. Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 873	50.00	.63	5%	2.51	2.75	.39

Mar. 28, 1928	Fannie M. Heath, donor Fannie M. Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S874	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	5.51	.76
Oct. 28, 1930	Collins & Any Sanborn, donors R. Freeman Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S875	50.00	.63	5%	2.51	2.75	.39
Jan. 16, 1932	Lydia Cross, donor Geo. Cross Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S876	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	6.01	.26
Jan. 30, 1932	Betsy J. Washburn, donor Betsy Washburn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S877	50.00	.63	5%	2.51	2.52	.62
Sept. 25, 1933	Clare Hillburn, donor Fifield Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S878	50.00	.63	5%	2.51	2.52	.62
Sept. 25, 1933	Clare Hillburn, donor James Hillburn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S879	70.00	.88	5%	3.51	3.52	.87
Mar. 25, 1936	Helen Philbrick, donor Fred Goss Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 880	50.00	.63	5%	2.51	2.52	.62
Dec. 9, 1936	Leon Tenney, donor Leon Tenney Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S881	75.00	.94	5%	3.76	3.76	.94
Sept. 7, 1939	N.J. Gardner, donor Edith C. Gardner Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S882	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	5.01	1.26
Jul 1, 1942	Descendants, donors John & Moses Noyes Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S883	50.00	.63	5%	2.51	2.52	.62
Mar. 1, 1944	Grace P. Heath, donor Ruel & Grace Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S884	200.00	2.50	5%	10.05	10.03	2.52
Nov. 23, 1945	Addie E. Philbrick, donor Carl & Addie Philbrick Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S885	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	5.01	1.26
Jan. 1, 1954	Oscar Clements, donor Oscar Clements Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S886	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	5.01	1.26
Jan. 1, 1956	Harold L. Ward, donor Julia M. Thompson Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S 887	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	5.01	1.26

Aug. 26, 1956	Gladys M. Daniels, donor Hilda E. Clough Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S888	25.00	.31	5%	1.24	1.24	.31
Feb. 17, 1959	Bernard Rudner, donor Bernard Rudner Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S889	300.00	3.75	5%	15.08	15.04	3.79
Nov. 10, 1959	Seely W. Philbrick, donor Col. Richard Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S890	50.00	.63	5%	2.51	2.52	.62
No. 10, 1959	Seely W. Philbrick, donor Henry T. Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S891	50.00	.63	5%	2.51	2.52	.62
No. 10, 1959	Seely W. Philbrick, donor Warren C. Philbrick Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S892	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	5.01	1.26
Jun. 24, 1959	Geo. & Helen Philbrick, donors Geo. Philbrick Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S893	100.00	2.25	5%	5.04	6.03	1.26
Feb. 1, 1961	Wilfred Hastings, donor Wesley Flanders Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S894	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	5.01	1.26
Jan. 15, 1963	Descendants, donors Zellie & Anne Tenney Cem. Lot	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S895	100.00	1.25	5%	5.02	5.01	1.26
Jul. 17, 1963	Vera L. Patten donor Leonard Patten Cem. Lot	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S896	50.00	1.63	5%	2.52	2.53	1.62
Feb. 5, 1968	Earl H. Chace, Donor Waldo S. Chase Cem. Fund	Income to be used for care of the lot	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S1028	200.00		5%	10.02	7.50	2.52
Dec. 31, 1968	Pearl F. Wheeler, Donor Harold M. Wheeler Cem. Fund	Income to be used for care of the lot and bal for cem. care	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S1031	100.00		5%	5.01	3.75	1.26
Dec. 10, 1969	Katherine Morgan, Donor Bert Morgan Cem. Fund	Income to be used for care of the lot and bal for cem. care	Newport Savings Bank A/C No. S1229	75.00		5%	.31		.31
				\$4790.00	\$58.94		\$237.07	\$250.33	\$45.69

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated: December 31, 1969

Joseph W. Davis, Trustee of Trust Funds

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE OF INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

Balance of income on hand December 31, 1968	\$ 58.95	
Income for 1969	<u>237.07</u>	
Total to be accounted for		<u>\$296.02</u>
Leon Cote, wages	\$51.00	
New mower (\$89.95 less \$8.95 discount)	81.00	
George Cote, wages	48.30	
Wayne Barton, wages	59.62	
Floral pieces for graves	<u>10.41</u>	
Total expenditures	\$250.33	
Balance of income on hand December 31, 1969	<u>45.69</u>	
		<u>\$296.02</u>

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

Deposited in Newport Savings Bank December 9, 1969		
Account No. 1228	\$773.39	
Balance on deposit as of December 31, 1969		<u>\$773.39</u>
Earning 5% credited and compounded monthly equivalent to 5.13% per annum.		

REPORT OF SPRINGFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS YEAR 1969

Balance on hand 1968	\$ 566.56
Received from town	<u>495.95</u>
	\$1,062.51

PAYMENTS

Kidders Garage (oil)	\$177.55
Concord General Mutual (insurance)	115.96
Public Service Co.	38.50
William Mathewson (Store Bill 1968)	21.46
Benjamin Kezar Sr., (training meeting)	9.00
Malcolm Patten, (training meeting)	5.00
Heath & Lull (inspection)	15.50
Kirk Heath (deputy meeting)	9.65
Malcolm Patten (deputy meeting)	9.15
Kirk Heath (labor & parts & repairs 1967 & 1969)	<u>183.10</u>

Total Payments	\$ 584.87
Balance on hand	<u>477.64</u>
	\$1,062.51

Dallas Patten, treasurer

Marriages Registered in the Town of Springfield, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1969

Date, Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
Jan. 18, 1969 Elkins, N.H.	Dennis J. George Joyce A. Warren	John George Bertena Saunders	Leon Palmer Goldie Maxfield	William Millar Minister Elkins, N.H.
May 10, 1969 Springfield, N.H.	Donald R. Glidden Paula A. Wheeler	Stanley Glidden Eleanor Ford	Kenneth Wheeler Alli Kianu	C. Weston Jones Minister Sunapee, N.H.
June 7, 1969 Springfield, N.H.	Matthew R. Waddell Joanne H. Hufault	Clifford Waddell Myrtle Severance	Herbert Strait Mildred Gavin	Barbara Roney Civil Springfield, N.H.
June 28, 1969 Sunapee, N.H.	Walter A. Trybulski Susan F. Wheeler	Peter Trybulski Freda Targ	Kneiland Wheeler Lucille Carey	James Maloney Catholic Priest Newport, N.H.
July 12, 1969 Hill, N.H.	Ronald D. Derby Patricia A. French	Elmer Derby Ruth Dow	James French Verna Paradie	James Quimby Minister Franklin, N.H.
July 19, 1969 Georges Mills, N.H.	Michael C. Cole Brenda A. Mankinen	Harry Cole Erma Miles	William Mankinen Doris Johnson	Robert W. Thurston Minister New London, N.H. and Jane Pears Minister Sunapee, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BARBARA RENEY, TOWN CLERK

Births Registered in the Town of Springfield, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1969

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Living or Stillborn		Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
April 27, 1969	New London, N.H.	Living		Luella Mae	Richard French	Luella Moody
June 24, 1969	New London, N.H.	Living		David Brian	Benjamin Kezar	Nancy Tenney
Oct. 25, 1969	New London, N.H.	Living		Matthew Allen	Matthew Waddell	Joanne Strait
Nov. 18, 1969	New London, N.H.	Living		Suzanne Lee	Edward Brown	Brenda George

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BARBARA RENEY, TOWN CLERK

Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1969

Date of Death 1969	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
April 19	Cora Shepard	90	New London, N.H.	George Abrams	Mary Gordonier	Springfield, N.H.
July 16	Charles Robinson	89	New London, N.H.	Charles Robinson	Helen Avery	Springfield, Mass.
Aug. 11	Evan George	62	New London, N.H.	Joseph George	Nettie Tyrrel	Springfield, N.H.

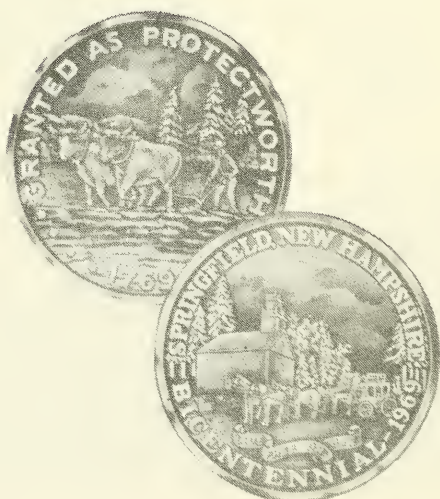
I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief

BARBARA RENEY, TOWN CLERK



SPRINGFIELD **New Hampshire**

BICENTENNIAL **REVIEW**



“BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE”

Chairman:	Fred L. Davis
Secretary:	Cheryl D. Patten
Treasurer:	Carl F. Lewis
History:	Evan E. George (Deceased)
History	
Chairman:	Pearl Wheeler

“BICENTENNIAL SUB-COMMITTEES”

Coins:	Barbara Reney
Adult Field Day:	David Reney
Children's Field Day:	Laura Mathewson & Marilyn Heath
Auction:	Frank & Ann Easton
Parade:	Joe & Mildred Davis
Church Supper:	Pauline Philbrick & Terry Davis
Dance:	Cheryl Patten assisted by Trudy Heath
Birthday Cake & Tea:	Florence Butcher & Annie Saunders
Water Day:	William & Florence Wurzburg
Fireworks:	Loren Patten
Exhibits & Displays:	Vernon & Lillian Delaney assisted by Yvonne Kezar
Queen & Princess	
Contest:	Glen & Virginia Mathewson
Invitations:	Harland & Marion Heath
Decorations:	Elizabeth Collins assisted by Hanna Hoffman
Publicity:	Pauline Philbrick
Selling:	Mabel Pillsbury
History:	Verna Cote Marian Heath Mildred Davis

“JUDGES”

Clayton Harvey
Charles Wellborn
Gerry Wellborn
Phobe Coykendall
Muriel Bednar
Yvonne Kezar



CHERYL PATTEN
Secretary



CARL F. LEWIS
Treasurer



Mildred & Joe Davis
Parade Chairmen



PEARL WHEELER
History Chairman



FRED DAVIS
Chairman



EVAN E. GEORGE
History



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE 200th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.

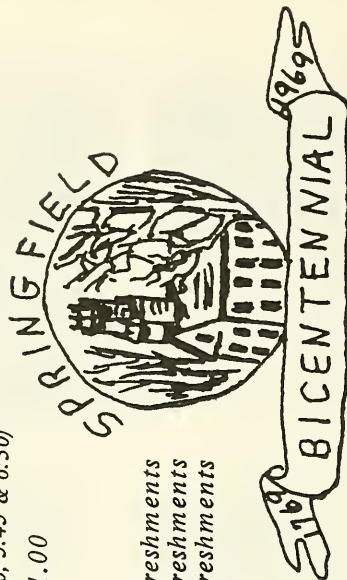
July 4 - 12:00 Welcome and Flag Dedication - Town Hall
 1:00 Crowning of Queen - Town Hall
 2:00 Parade - Town Farm Corner-Four Corners
 4:00 Beard judging contest - Town Hall
 5:00 Church supper & Summer sale - Town Hall (3 seatings - 5:00, 5:45 & 6:30)
 Reservations - Nancy Broadhead Adults \$1.50 under 12 \$1.00

July 5 - 9:00 Auction (coins included) - Town Garage
 July 5 - 9:00 Auction (coins included) - Town Garage - refreshments
 2:30 Field Day (Children & Adults) - To be announced - refreshments
 8:00 Costume street dance - Town Hall - refreshments
 July 6 - 9:30 Church Service - Springfield Church
 10:30 Birthday cake & coffee - Town Hall
 2:00 Water day - Lake Kroleemook
 9:30 Fireworks - Lake Kroleemook

COME AND SPEND THE WEEK-END OF THE FOURTH WITH US !!!

* On sale now - History 2.50 each plus 12 cents for postage
 Sets of Town maps .50 a set
 Coins
 (numbered) Silver - SOLD
 Bronze - 2.50 each plus 50 cents for postage
 (coins shipped late in June)

* On Saturday, July 5th, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. there will be antique and historical exhibits in the Town Hall and the Library - Town Office.



Springfield Bicentennial
 West Springfield
 New Hampshire

July 4, 5, 6, 1969

BICENTENNIAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Being in the thick of everything I could write a book on the things that happened and had to be done, as chairman. The simplest way to handle this report is to list a smattering of details that had to be tended to.

Permits: Parade, fire, roads blocked. All from State. Printer: Maps, histories, coin envelopes and pamphlets, napkins, dance tickets, schedules, envelope stamp, coin pictures, leather bound histories for the State and Town Libraries. Trophies: Coin wedges, statues, ribbons, loving cups, cash. Coins, numerous meetings on design, quantity etc.

In addition there were the following details to take care of: Insurance, Costumes, Tune piano, Flag, Signs, Parking, Clorox bottles, Old swim suits, and Fireworks meetings. Correspondence: thank-you notes, advertising, business letters, invitations, inquiries to be answered. Selectmen: loam, grass, steps, rails, cleaning town, painting. Newspaper: three sessions on coverage about 9 hours. Transportation: dignitaries, committee, judges. Petty Cash for events: sales, auction, dance, soda sales. Master of ceremonies for each event, where one was needed. Protocol: speakers, dance, opening ceremonies, coach, presentations, judges, Queen etc. etc.

Other details included: gifts to be given to individuals and town, when and by whom to be presented. Where to hold events. Public address system: auction, dance, opening ceremonies, Parade, Queen contest, beard contest. Permissions: town hall, church, library, garage, police, beach, field for field day, point on lake, out houses, stage coach, etc. Sub-Committees: organized, instructed, approve plans, help solve their problems, problems, problems. Second striking of coin, special order, transportation, pamphlets, etc. People to handle auction items and cashier. Trash: clean up after each event sometimes running into the wee hours of the morning. Trash cans given by State for use. Thanks to Robert Heath and James Hathaway. Telephone calls: unbelievable!!!!would you believe hundreds?

Hundreds of minor details have been forgotten through the past eight months.

The three things that stand out most in my mind are: the masses of people and their festive spirit, the absolutely perfect weather, and precision of events and lack of confusion.

To our committees, I was most thankful and pleased with their eagerness, cooperation, understanding and good old fashioned togetherness. Thank you to one and all for your help!!!!!!

Fred Davis

BICENTENNIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

A committee of Fred Davis, Pearl Wheeler, Henry Kidder III, the late Evan George, and myself was appointed in December of 1967 to plan Springfield's Bicentennial celebration. I called our first meeting at the school house on January 29, 1968, at 7:00 p.m. Fred Davis was chosen Chairman; Henry Kidder III, Treasurer; myself, Secretary; and Evan George and Pearl Wheeler, History Chairmen.

At town meeting, March 12, 1968, we asked for \$100 to start us off with any minor expenses we might have. It was agreed we should have it and thus started our checking account. At this same town meeting, Henry Kidder III was elected Selectman, and at this time he gave up serving as Treasurer of the Bicentennial committee. Mr. Kidder then asked Carl Lewis to take his place on the committee, and Mr. Lewis accepted.

After our first meeting in January, we had a meeting about once a month, trying to think of ways we could earn money for our celebration. Our first idea was to have a Fishing Derby. We tried to think of everything in having this Fishing Derby: Refreshments, nice prizes, stocking different ponds and brooks with 2000 trout. The day of this event, June 1, 1968, was a real nice day to have this contest, but I guess no one was interested. We made a grand total of \$41.35 on the day.

Our next idea was to have a play! I got the cast with some hesitation on their parts, but nevertheless, they agreed to take part. We rehearsed under the direction of Mrs. Laura Mathewson for three or four weeks and each rehearsal there would be several people who wouldn't come. After such actions for so long, with the play only two weeks away, we decided we had to come to a decision. Were we all going to come to every rehearsal, or were we going to give up the idea of having a play? The majority voted not to have it if we couldn't "all" come to "every" rehearsal. Thus ended the play!

Our next idea was for a Box Social and Card Party, which we planned for August 24, 1968. We felt sure that we'd have a large turn out. Again, we were disappointed to have only a few turn out. On this big evening we made \$23.50.

At this point, we became very discouraged! We were getting no where with cooperation and money. The only step we could think to take was to resign. So, in September of 1968, we met with the Selectmen to ask their acceptance of our resignations. They asked us to put our resignations on the shelf until town meeting when, at that time, we would ask for a flat lump sum of money to cover all Bicentennial expenses. They told us we were not supposed to earn the money for it; we were just supposed to plan the actual celebration! We agreed to wait until town meeting. Prior to town meeting, we did some investigating into the cost of various activities, so at town meeting we would be able to ask for a certain amount of money. We came up with the figure of \$2000.

At our January 23, 1969 meeting, we decided our celebration would be July 4, 5, 6, 1969, if we got the \$2000.

At the February 23 meeting, we knew exactly what we wanted our coins to look like. The coin would be made up from drawn sketches. At this meeting we also set up our schedule.

At town meeting, March 11, our \$2000 was in the budget and it was accepted by the townspeople, and by accepting this item, they finally gave their approval of having and helping with a Bicentennial.

On March 13 we had our first big meeting with the Sub-committees present. Mr. Lee Burdick, our fireworks displayer, also came to this meeting and we signed a contract with him to display our fireworks.

At the April 22 meeting most all of our general committee and sub-committees were present and we all discussed many of the major points of activities.

The Selectmen joined us for the May 19 meeting and assured us that the town hall would be painted by July 4. At this meeting Mr. Lewis had looked into the cost of insurance. We agreed to take out the \$141 policy with McCrillis and Eldridge to cover our celebration.

The June 2 meeting was for all of the committees, and we decided on how many prizes to award.

Our final meeting, Tuesday, July 1, 1969, was attended by practically all of the committees, and we had many minor details to decide upon.

Congressman James Cleveland had planned on being our guest speaker, but at the last minute he had to make a trip to Vietnam, so Senator Harry Spanos accommodated us by being the guest speaker. Major General William A. Knowlton, of the United States Army, gave our welcome speech and Mr. Fairfax Downey dedicated the flag, which was given to us by Congressman James Cleveland. This flag had flown over the United States Capitol, and is now being preserved for Springfield's Tercentennial. Reverend Jane Pears gave the invocation at the beginning of our celebration and officiated at our church service on Sunday. Thank you Senator Spanos, Major General Knowlton, Mr. Downey, and Reverend Pears; You were terrific!

Our auctioneer, Kenneth Barton, of Grantham, did a great job at the auction. He did not want to accept anything for his services, but we insisted he take a \$100 bill for helping us out.

The wrought iron rails in front of the town hall, were purchased and put in by the Bicentennial committee. The fence at the library was also purchased by the committee and put up by Carl Lewis.

Carl Lewis made our Bicentennial sign and flag pole in front of the library. These were just a few of the many things Carl did. You did a great job on everything; Thank you, Carl!

The committee cleaned up the town buildings and finally had to plant the grass in front of the town hall. The 4-H children beautified the library grounds, and planted the lilac bushes by the town hall, which were given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams.

Queen Pauline Philbrick and Princess Doreen Patten reigned over our celebration with much poise and confidence. We're sure this was a time for them they'll remember and cherish always.

I have tried to give a brief outline of the progress of our celebration; I have told parts of some of our meetings, but by no means have I told of every meeting we had, nor have I mentioned everything that was discussed or done at these meetings. So much has happened, it is impossible to tell it all. In behalf of the entire original committee, I would like to say thanks to everyone who helped in making our celebration a huge success. We couldn't have done it without your help and cooperation. We hope each and everyone of you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did. While writing this summary of progress, I'm filled with mixed emotions: it is a relief our celebration is over and was such a great success, but how many of you regret it is over and realize that we will NEVER be a part of one in Springfield again?

Cheryl Patten, Secretary

“TREASURER’S MESSAGE”

The financial report, I believe, speaks very well as to the amount of work that was put into our Bicentennial celebration by everyone concerned.

The \$773.39 balance in the checking account has been put into a savings account, with Joe Davis, Fred Davis & Cheryl Patten as trustees.

I would like to thank all the committee for the cooperation they gave me; it was indeed a pleasure working with you.

And I would like to say a well deserved thank you to Terry Davis for her effort in having the iron rails installed at the entrance of our Town Hall.

Carl F. Lewis
Treasurer

BICENTENNIAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Carl F. Lewis, Treasurer

RECEIPTS	\$9,049.48
DISBURSEMENTS	<u>8,276.09</u>
BANK BALANCE	<u><u>\$773.39</u></u>

DETAILS

RECEIPTS

Town appropriations	\$2,100.00	
Fishing Derby	41.35	
Card Party	23.50	
History Books and Maps	1,518.59	
Commemorative Coins	3,884.24	
Donations	285.00	
Dance	289.15	
Auction	823.85	
Flares	83.80	<u>\$9,049.48</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Telephone calls	\$	21.45	
Postage		96.63	
Fishing Derby, prizes		10.55	
11 Lucite wedges	\$	24.97	
600 Bronze coins		504.00	
200 Silver coins		920.00	
Coin dies		635.00	
U.P.S.		7.52	2,091.49
Argus-Champion			
Rubber stamps, display ad,			
newspapers			16.05

Country Press			
700 History Books	\$1,200.00		
1008 Maps	110.00		
250 Mailing tubes	37.50		
500 Plain Envelopes	10.00		1,357.50
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800 Coin Folders	35.00		
500 Coin Envelopes	8.00		
1000 Schedules	25.00		
500 Dance Tickets	8.50		
300 Napkins	15.00		91.50
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J.S. Wesby & Sons			
Leather Binding 2 History Books			20.00
American Legion - Flag			9.00
Ascutney Forge			
Iron Railings, Town Hall			200.00
Saymore Trophy			
Trophies for events			21.76
Van Aaron Fabricks			
Bunting Material			82.00
McCrillis & Eldredge - Insurance			141.00
Harringtons			
Metal rings for 2 coins			10.00
Cheryl Patten - Expenses			40.00
Carl Lewis			
Expenses	\$ 3.50		
Keys for new T.H. Lock	2.25		5.75
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Leo Duford - Mowing			10.00
Raymond Beals			
Material & labor, installing light at flag pole			33.00
Betty Collins			
Cleaning expense, bunting			23.50
Frederick Johnson			
Tune Piano, Town Hall			20.00
Martin Hardware, 4 signs			2.00
The Garden Shop - Roses for Queen			9.00
Interstate Fireworks			500.00
Cote & Reney, Lumber			
re: firework setups			4.40
Lions Club - Flares			25.00
Rowell Bros.			
Fencing	74.58		
Grass Seed	4.45		
Supplies	8.18		87.21
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Police			
Ken Wheeler	69.75		
Dick Paquette	9.00		
Norman Colby	23.63		
Walt Trybulski	38.25		
Elmer Derby	84.08		
Al Trybulski	69.75		294.46
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Glen Mathewson, Supplies			35.32
Terry Davis - Prizes for Queen & Princess			60.00
David Reney - Field Day Expenses			60.00

Parade

Avengers Drum & Bugle	150.00	
Claremont American Band	125.00	
Sheriff's Posse	100.00	
Profile Club	10.00	
Cash Prizes	50.00	
J. & M. Davis - expenses	15.77	450.77

Total Receipts \$9,049.48

Advance Cash for Sales	60.00
Ken Barton - Auctioneer	100.00
Dance Band	60.00
Church, from Donation	50.00
K.Kane - Coin over-order, refund	52.50
Lester Bates over-order refund	10.00
Helen Byrne over-order, refund	2.50
Repay Town	2,100.00
Bank Charges	1.80
Mildred Davis, Audit and Report	10.00

\$8,276.14

Less Bookkeeping Error .05

Total Expenses \$8,276.09

Bank Balance 773.39

\$9,049.48

ANTICIPATED INCOME

115 History books	\$287.50
47 Map Sets	23.50
93 Pictures of coins	46.50
Coins	-0-
	<u>\$357.50</u>

Audited November 25, 1969

Mildred C. Davis, Auditor

HISTORY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Pearl Wheeler

When the town was starting to prepare for its Bicentennial, I was asked to serve on the History Committee, perhaps because I am one of the older residents. After much hesitation, I consented to help out wherever I could. At that time...looking ahead, it seemed such a monumental task; but I was told that I could ask anyone whom I wished to help. Verna Cote, Marion Heath and Mildred Davis were ready and willing. I wish to say now that we could not have had a better group to work with.

At our first meeting it was decided to divide the town into sections, and each one of us would take a section. Marion Heath had the northern part of Springfield, the 4-A section and Fowlertown. People sending pictures and articles were Charles Austin, Mrs. Gladys Coburn Daniels, Olin Levitt, Mrs. George Saunders, Mrs. John Philbrick and members of the Heath families. Little information could be found on Fowlertown. Mr. Theron Tewkasbury of West Lafayette, Indiana, who, as a young man, had many association with Fowlertown, among whom were relatives, wrote too late to get his information in the history. However, a booklet, "Fowlertown As I Remember It" was compiled from that letter and exhibited at the Bicentennial. Others who supplied information for articles were Joseph Crowninshield, Mrs. Ellis Zacharias, Kirk and Evelyn Heath, Mr. Robert Monahan and Conservation Officer Dick Bryant. Marion also did research on Springfield's part in our Country's wars, from the War of 1812 down through the years to 1968. After reading the history of our town, all of us must feel a respect for and a closeness to those early settlers, who sacrificed so much to build up this community. My thanks to all who helped me in my part of the history.

The "Early History of the Town", written in the 1920's, and the "Pioneers of Education", both of which had been composed by Libbie A. Cass; the picture of the Soldiers' Monument, located in the old cemetery, and information from old records pertaining to it were all prepared by Mildred Davis from material in the possession of and loaned by Mr. and Mrs. David Harlan Cass. She also prepared the article on "Dedication of the Library" which had been compiled from old library records and presented in 1955 by Pauline (Rudner) Philbrick at the ceremony of dedication when the library had been moved from the home of former Librarian Libbie A. Cass to its present site. Because Mildred was the organizer of our Royal Arch 4-H Club, and is completing her fifth year as its leader, she was the obvious person to research and write the "History of Springfield's 4-H Clubs. Marion Heath, who figured so prominently in the earlier years of 4-H in Springfield wrote the portion about the "Turnpike Toilers" which was incorporated in the article.

Verna Cote covered the southern part of town. She spent the winter pouring over town histories, scrapbooks, clippings, town reports and historical booklets. Many people that helped with information were: Phoebe Coykendall, her mother's service; Ruby Carpenter, Grange History; Esther Martin, Royal Arch; Christine Morgan, her life in the early 1900's; the owners and the former owners of Star Lake Farm, Valley View Farm, Twin Lake Villa, Adamsfort, and John and Pauline Philbrick. "Artificial Earmarks on Creatures" was mentioned by Barbara Reney as being in one of the first records of the town (actually recorded as of July 13, 1789); so the printer copied it to make an original and interesting cover. During the fall, Bill Hill had allowed us to take a county map of 1860 which had been in his attic all those years. Names of residents were labeled on it. It was in poor shape and on olive green color. A summer resident, David Dart, with a great deal of work, made a portion of it into a readable black and white map from which the prints we sold were made. Verna took a map of the town, made since Route 89 has come to us, and tried to label most of the residents now for the 1969 version. Collecting pictures and readying them for display in the library, preparing a book and record sale with her husband's help, dishwashing for one sitting of the church supper and making her own period dress certainly kept Verna hopping. She was compensated by the pleasure and interest of the hordes of people who attended our celebration.

Mr. Harold Richardson and Mrs. Greenaway...and many, many others... also gave us much information. We also went to several Libraries, in many towns: Richard's Library, Newport; Tracy Library, New London; the State Library at Concord; and our own Libbie A. Cass Library.

After most of the information was found, we had to decide on a printer and a price for our precious findings. It was decided that the Country Press of New London was the one to do our history. Mr. Laurence Petersen, owner and publisher, helped us set it up, explaining many things we must consider for the printing.

A display of old records and school papers had been arranged in the Town Office by Mrs. Barbara Reney, Town Clerk, and visitors browsing through them found them most interesting.

Now our year is nearly over, and we shall leave it to the future generations to take up where we left off.

We are still selling maps and histories, and frequently receive letters from people telling us how interesting they found the history book and the enjoyment they got out of reading it from cover to cover.

We wish to thank each and everyone who helped us in any way.

The Queen Contest

The Queen Contest was one of the highlights of the Bicentennial.

The Queen was to be elected to preside over the ceremonies. She was to be fifty years of age, or older. A Princess was also to be elected. She was to be eight years of age or younger.

Two boxes were placed in the Country Store, one labeled "Queen" and the other "Princess." The voters, limited to residents of Springfield, had first to register and then cast their votes. One vote for Queen and one for Princess.

Conjecture was rife and there was much excitement in Town concerning the outcome of the contest. Each one, of course, had his favorite candidates, each one hoped his choices would be the winning ones.

When the voting period was over and the ballots counted. Pauline Philbrick emerged victorious as the Queen and Doreen Patten as Princess.

Pauline, a life long resident of Springfield has been, and is, in our opinion one of the Town's greater assets. She has given unstintingly of herself to every Town endeavor. Her Church work has been prodigious. She has put on rummage sales every year which entailed a great deal of effort, collecting, sorting, mending and pricing before the articles could be put up for sale. She has planned a great many suppers, also to increase the Church's income and has been the organist all these years. She has been reporter of Springfield news for the Argus Champion and the Franklin Journal Transcript for many years. Her charities are too numerous to mention and her kindness to her friends and neighbors can never be measured. Her light will never fade.

Little Doreen, looking like a dresden doll, was every inch a Princess and seemed to enjoy her role very much.

The crowning of the Queen was on Friday July 4th at the Town Hall before the Parade started. Glen presented the Queen with a bouquet of American Beauty roses and the Princess with an old fashioned nosegay, made by Betty Collins. After the ceremony the Queen and Princess rode atop the stage coach near the beginning of the parade.

The following evening at the dance the Queen led the Grand March escorted by her son, Bailey Rudner. The Princess followed behind with her father and mother, Dallas and Mabel Patten.

Sunday saw the end of the three day festivities. After the church service, at which the Queen played the organ, came the cutting of the birthday cake, the Queen standing on one side and the Princess on the other.

No one will ever forget those wonderful three days and we were proud indeed to have a part in the ceremonies.

Virginia & Glen Mathewson

Gifts received by Queen and Princess

QUEEN

\$25.00	First National Bank
Heritage Casserole	Martin's Hardware
Angel tread slippers	Shoe Tree
Jewelery box	Ben Franklin
Cut Barcelona velvet	Ernie's
Radio	Towne's Pharmacy
Diary	Corner Pharmacy
Watch	Kelly's Rexall Ph armacy
Years subscription to Argus	Argus Champion'
Roses	Bicentennial Committee

PRINCESS

\$10.00	Sugar River Savings Bank
Stuffed Monkey	(1)
School supplies	(2)
Notebook and paper	(3) gifts 1-7 were
Beach bag, towel, ball, powder	(4) given by the
Locket	(5) First National Bank
Book	(6) (\$25.00)
Games (2)	(7)
Year's subscription to Argus	Argus Champion
Flowers	Bicentennial Committee

BICENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY CAKE CELEBRATION

On July 6, 1969 at 10 A.M. after the church service a coffee hour was held. At this time Chairman Fred Davis presented Mr. Justin Nichols and Mr. Seely Philbrick with silver coins to show appreciation for their many years of service to the town. Mrs. Pearl Wheeler presented to the Town bound copies of the town histories. Mr. Carl Lewis presented the flag that had flown over Washington, D.C.

The Cake in the shape of the town was made by the Selectman Henry W. Kidder III. The first slice was cut by the Queen H. Pauline Philbrick and princess Doreen Patten. The remainder of the cake was cut and served by Mrs. Barbara Reney, attired in old time costume. Mrs. Ann Saunders one of the Town's older residents presided over the punch bowl. Mrs. Hannah Hoffman presided over the tea and coffee.

The tables were arranged and preparation for the coffee hour made by Mrs. Annie Saunders and Mrs. Florence Butcher.

Florence Butcher, Chairman

Report of Bicentennial Publicity Committee

H. Pauline Philbrick

In 1968 several money raising events were publicized a few weeks in advance in the Argus-Champion and the Journal Transcript. Lack of interest caused the general committee to discontinue events, so there was no more work for me until the spring of '69. The company who struck the Bicentennial coin sent pictures of it and a write-up advertising the sale. The picture, write-up and a letter were sent to the New York Times, The Washington Post, The Boston Herald-Traveler, the Manchester Union Leader, The Concord Monitor, The Valley News, The Claremont Eagle, Coin World, The Argus-Champion and the Journal Transcript.

Then in May a thousand programs arrived and nearly half were addressed by hand with the help of Mrs. Bailey Rudner. One was sent to each of the six nearest newspapers. The remainder were put in various public places and given out prior to and during the celebration. Notices appeared in Yankee Magazine and Profiles, and the Mountaineer devoted most of its June issue to Springfield's big doings. Programs were also sent to radio stations WBZ, WCNL, WFEA, WGIR, and to stations in Lebanon, White River Jct., Laconia, Keene and Concord. In the month of June, historical articles and pictures appeared in the Argus and write-ups in The Eagle, Valley News, Journal Transcript, and the Manchester Union.

The programs also served as invitations to out-of-town people and as advertising for the Church Sale and supper July 4th. Mrs. Nancy Broadhead handled reservations, 180 of them, of which reservations for 26 had been made by the Joseph W. Davis family which was celebrating a family reunion over the Bicentennial weekend. Since reservations had to be limited, many people had to be refused. The remaining tickets were sold at the door, with still more people turned away. About 240 were served including the help. The double size supper required a lot of extra help, even dishwashers. If you ever want some efficient ones, call on Verna Cote, Lucy Jillson, Nancy Putney, Florence Butcher, Sally and Linda Wood. And talk about pie cutters! Marian Harris, Manchester, and Hazel Bailey, Raymond, and our new minister, Jane Pears, did a superb job on those 43 pies. The 8 waitresses were dressed in old fashioned costumes. Several heart-warming things happened in connection with that supper. The New London Trust Co. and Wolfgang Heinberg (Hideaway Lodge) each donated a huge turkey to enhance the menu; Edgewood Inn, New London, donated a LOT of dishes; and in trading with donors and the auctioneer, the Church acquired a refrigerator that would work, and a stove that doesn't stick out in front of the fire exit! Every article on the sale table was sold. \$525.00 was made for the church that night.

In April the administrative board of the church met and decided to buy a carpet for the church floor and have it laid before Bicentennial Sunday. This was done at a cost of \$680.91, a floor scrubbing bee and a cleaning day. Mr. Ransom, who sold us the carpet laid it free of charge with the help of Vernon Delaney, Carl Lewis, and Hollis Heath. On July 6th the church was full to capacity; the organist and choir members in old fashioned costumes presented "Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies" and "Onward Christian Soldiers". Rev. Pears' sermon, "The Blessings of God", was inspiring, and a prophecy written by Charles Bailey over 50 years ago was read amidst chuckles and looks that asked "How did he know?"

The Bicentennial Committee donated \$50.00 to the Carpet Fund.

Compiling Postal Addresses for the Bicentennial

We were asked by the Bicentennial Committee to obtain the addresses of all one-time residents of Springfield, who are now living elsewhere. We divided the town in sections and asked one person in each area to assemble addresses in his section.

Arnold Putney worked in the southern part of town; Mabel Pillsbury took the Sanborn Hill area; Verna Cote covered the Bowman Road area to the New London town line; Pearl Wheeler worked in the Four Corners community; Pauline Philbrick took the Philbrick Hill section; Annie Saunders covered the area along the Enfield road; and we took West Springfield, Town Farm, and the 4-A part of town. By working together, we soon had the complete list, as far as we knew.

Addresses of summer residents were assembled by Pauline Philbrick with the help of Glen Mathewson. More than 450 invitations were addressed and mailed. Looking up missing zip codes was time consuming. However, very few invitations came back unclaimed.

In looking over the addresses of our one-time residents, we noted with interest the large number of them, particularly the young people, who are engaged in vocations which have taken them all over the country. We find them residing in 23 of our fifty States.

Our thanks to all those who helped us in obtaining these addresses.

Harland and Marion Heath

Bicentennial Commemorative Medals

Barbara Reney

I have been asked to write a brief report about the Commemorative Medal and the sale of them. In order to be brief I am going to list what I feel are the 10 most interesting facts.

1. 200 Silver Coins were struck; they were numbered 1-200, with the number minted on the coin. 500 Bronze coins were minted in the first striking. More Bronze coins could be minted, but never more than 200 silver coins.

2. The coins were minted by the Blackington Co., in Attleboro, Mass.

3. The first ten silver medals were sold at public auction. The Town was given the 200th coin along with the dies and will be displayed at the town office.

4. Number 50 was given to Justin Nichols to express thanks for his 50 years of faithful service to the Town. Number 54 was given to Seely Philbrick for his 54 years of service to the Town.

5. The first order for a silver coin was received from Arnold Putney. Arnold placed his order before we were even sure a medal would be struck and long before we knew what it would look like.

6. The youngest person to purchase a silver medal was Harold (Buzzy) Reney.

7. We received orders from many states; the farthest was Alaska.

8. Before the three day celebration all the coins had been sold so it was decided to have 100 more bronze coins minted. Mr. Arthur Borrowman was kind enough to bring the coins to us from Attleboro, Mass. Mr. Barrowman is one of our summer residents.

9. Many people when placing an order for coins expressed how much they liked our having the State Motto. "Live Free or Die," on the coins and some said that was the reason they were buying them.

10. After the medals had been mailed I received many phone calls and letters telling how very pleased these people were with their medals.

In closing I would like to thank all those who helped me especially Mrs. Lucille Wheeler and Mr. W.G. Mathewson, for their kind help with the mailing of the medals. Also Mr. Arthur Barrowman for transporting the last 100 Bronze medals.

Chairman's Report of Historical & Antique Exhibits

We, along with the assistance of Yvonne Kezar, were in charge of the Historical Exhibits, which were at the Springfield Town Hall on Saturday, July 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mrs. Pauline Philbrick also helped out while we had lunch.

We contacted people by phone and if they were unable to get their things to the town hall, we picked them up. After the exhibit we returned the items we had picked up; those who brought their own, picked them up after the exhibit, and some even set up their own, which was a great help to us.

We went to the hall the night before and got the tables placed where they would be at the best advantage and tried to visualise where we would place the displays. While we were there a woman came in and asked us how we were going to get it all in place for opening in the morning. She said, "I guess you will have to stay all night." But, we soon found out that it wasn't as bad as it looked, and at 9:30 the next morning everything was in its place, and ready to be seen.

We had six large tables full and a lot of large exhibits standing against the wall. Several very old paintings hung around the hall and photographs, old town records, clippings, and two large Civil War exhibits were on display.

With the large crowd coming and going all day, it was necessary to have two Police Officers on duty in the town hall.

A photographer from the New Hampshire Sunday News came and took our picture and it was published the next day, Sunday, July 6. We were attired in clothing dating back to 1769, which we found out were much too heavy for that hot day.

On the whole we had a wonderful display of very old and beautiful things too numerous to mention. The exhibits ranged from spectacles and salt dishes to spinning wheels and rope beds.

Many thanks to everyone that so willingly helped to make it a success, and thanks to all the people who loaned things to make the display so nice.

With the wonderful weather, wonderful crowd of people, and interesting work, we enjoyed this very much.

Lillian & Vernon Delaney

Decorating Committee Chairman's Report

Our committee, like the rest, had it's troubles from the start. We looked for places that sold decorations, then wrote letters and more letters. Some were out of business, some had only paper, none seemed to have bunting.

Hanna Hoffman went to Cleveland for a few days and looked up some places there, but they couldn't guarantee delivery in time.

After exhausting our list of places to write or phone, Fred Davis said he would find out where Colby College got theirs. He did and ordered it. They guaranteed to ship right away, so we counted the days. Time grew short. Terry Davis called the Company in New York. Yes, they had shipped and would put a tracer on it. No luck, they couldn't find it. Now, What?

I had revised my designs so many times, making them simpler each time, but still had nothing to work with.

Ted Morgan finally saved the day by suggesting we contact the Newport American Legion. He knew some of them so he called for me. Newport didn't have any, but referred him to Claremont. They had plenty which we could use, but it was in Keene. If we would have what we used dry cleaned, we could use it. So Ted and Bob started for Keene, bringing back three large cartons of bunting of all descriptions.

We had asked for volunteers to help put it up. They were the Broadley's Betty, Keith and Pixie, Fred Davis, Cheryl Patten and Virginia Morgan.

We decorated the Town Hall first: from crepe paper we made an 8' x 12' replica of the flag. This was hung from the ceiling like a canopy with streamers to each corner. Over the stage was a large "Welcome" with the American eagle in gold on a blue background. The walls were decorated with twenty oil paintings of all subjects by Bessie Heath and Betty Collins, also one of the church painted by Patsy Heath Caswell.

The table centerpieces were old fashioned dolls with hand made dresses by Betty Collins.

The next day we decorated six buildings. The School house, with fans at the entrance and above, Library, with swags of bunting, around the roof of the small entrance. The yard with bunting all around the fence, this was the reviewing stand. The Town Hall was the center of the attention, between the doors a golden eagle on a blue background with "Welcome 200th Anniversary" and under the windows large swags of bunting. The town garage with strips of red, white and blue down the sides and center, the firehouse the same. The Country Store, "Welcome" above the porch roof, and bunting around top and bottom of porch.

Now our job was done for the present. We grinned sweaty satisfied grins and told each to pray for good weather.

Now the three beautiful days were over, and we had to take down the decorations. We hated to start, it looked so gay and everyone had had such a good time.

We were going to pick up rubbish and were amazed and delighted to find only one coke bottle.

Now to get the bunting cleaned. Hanna and I took it to Newport and cleaned 40 pounds.

Marilyn Heath offered to return it to Claremont American Legion, which she did. This was the end of our job and of a happy three days we will never forget.

Chairman - Betty Collins

Co-Chairman - Hanna Hoffman

P.S. The bunting from New York arrived several days after the Bicentennial celebration. We had it returned to the company, as it would be moldy before the tercentennial, and we foresaw no occasion to warrant it before. Last we heard it still has not arrived back in New York.

SALES CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I was asked by the Bicentennial committee to sell the Histories, coins and maps at the Celebration. I had tables set up in the town hall at the same time the exhibits were there. Besides selling these things for the Bicentennial committee I sold recipe books for the Tri-Circle.

Beside the selling, I met many old friends, who once lived in Springfield.

Mabel Pillsbury

On Friday the 4th of July Terry Davis sold several hundred dollars worth of coins, Histories, pictures, maps and newspapers, out in front of the town hall on the steps. Barbara Reney and Sandra Rudner took turns of relief at the sales table due to the hot sun and the amount of business being done.

Behind the Scenes of Springfield's Bicentennial Parade

Mildred and Joe Davis – Co-Chairmen

Despite the difficulties inherent with a July 4th, 2:00 P.M. starting time for a parade, it was an ideal date for spectators...and the weather was with us!

Well into the finalization of the parade, we were told that we had to make the arrangements for the permit to close certain portions of the State Highway. On June 7th we sent a detailed letter with a map of the route to R.F. "Dutch" Townsend in Lebanon, who forwarded it to Concord. On June 26th we received the official credentials from the State Highway Commissioner, including specific requirements, among which were the services of 4 local police and 2 State Police.

Our principal problem in formulating the parade was the engagement of good bands. We contacted units all over the state, as well as some in Massachusetts and Vermont...and even had Congressmen James Cleveland working in our behalf, as we were very anxious to have a band from one of the armed services. The story was sad...all had been engaged at least a year in advance. Finally, however, we were able to get two bands...and then we had the unexpected problem of placing them in the line-up.

Since we had an unusual number of varied and interesting animal entries, many of their owners expressed concern over the possibility of band music (which, perforce, is loud and lively) having an adverse effect on their animals' behavior. We very carefully arranged the two bands' positions as far removed as possible from animal grouping. It wasn't easy! Every unit was in position and the parade about to start, when the Chief Deputy of the Sheriff's Posse requested that a band immediately precede his group, as their horses had routines which were executed to music. We wish we had known this beforehand, as it would have simplified arranging the line-up.. but at this point, we could not make any shifts.

What do you do when a 50-65 piece, all-childrens' band arrives in town two hours ahead of time, after several hours of traveling, and needs rest room facilities? We hastily pressed the school house into service!

And then there was a need for ample parking space for all the individual horse trailers of the Sheriff's Posse, and allowance for the horses to be fed and watered prior to parade time. This, too, was arranged through the kindness and cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. John Richards.

We had been promised only one antique car each from two sources, and were overjoyed that quite a few more showed up, even though it necessitated squeezing them into the line-up. They certainly drew much interest and comment.

The animal attractions were exceptional. Springfield can proudly boast of a superb assortment of ponies, horses, steers, oxen, hinnies and even a well trained "coon" dog!

Individual and group entries of children and adults ran the gamut from pages of the past to the present...all well-prepared and delightful; and the float entries were tremendous...those who participated in this category had put much hard work and time into the preparation of their particular floats, and the results were extremely rare, interesting and exciting.

We were overjoyed with the great number of spectators - several thousand - who came to Springfield to view this feature of our Bicentennial Celebration, and who expressed their delight and pleasure over a "grand parade," which, incidentally, started on time!

We especially want to thank Wayne Wheeler, of Colby College, who made it possible for us to use the Concord Coach (stagecoach), which set the theme for the parade, and George Smith who generously provided the transportation of it from New London to Springfield and back again.

From the letters and comments we received, we know the parade was outstandingly successful.. and we thank every parade participant who helped make this possible...the cooperation, individually and collectively was most gratifying.

Bicentennial Parade Line—Up

July 4, 1969 — 2:00 P.M.

Mildred and Joseph Davis, Co-Chairmen

1. MARSHAL Mildred Adams Downey (Mrs. Fairfax)
2. COLOR GUARD American Legion Post No. 40, New London - led by Post Commander Willis Philbrick; Springfield Servicemen and Veterans
3. STAGE COACH Owned by Colby Jr. College-drawn by Patten Bros. horses; driver: Malcolm Patten. Carrying dignitaries: Fred Davis, Chr. Bicentennial Committee; Benjamin Kezar, Chr. Board of Selectmen; Major-General William Knowlton; Seely Philbrick, retired Town Clerk; Queen: H. Pauline Philbrick; Princess, Doreen Patten.
4. PAIR of STEERS Owner/Driver: Ernest Carpenter
5. CAR Senator Harry Spanos and family
6. 1932 CHEVROLET Owner/Driver: Mrs. Marshall Diggs
7. 1931 DELUXE PHAETON Owner/Driver: William F. Kidder
8. Model "A" Owner: Laurids Lauridsen, Jr., driven by Laurids Lauridsen III
9. CLAREMONT AMERICAN BAND Edward Evensen, Director
10. ANTIQUE EXPRESS WAGON Owner: Joseph W. Davis; Drawn by: James Malone
11. FISHERMAN Robert Malone
- *12. ANTIQUE BABY CARRIAGE Owner: Pearl Wheeler; Pushed by: Julie Wheeler

13. WATER DAY WAGON Drawn by: Eric Wurzburg and Mark Vartanian-followed by Mrs. Wm. Wurzburg, dressed as a clown, throwing candy to the spectators.
14. SPRINGFIELD'S ROYAL ARCH 4-H CLUB Carrying Colors, and all wearing 4-H Western Hats
- *15. FLOAT "Ye Olde Plumbing"-Lake Sunapee Plumbing & Heating-Charles & Mary Weinstein
16. INDIAN Seth Lamson
17. HIGH WHEELED BICYCLE Circa 1880-Owner: Wm. F. Kidder; Rider: Mike Todd
- *18. HUNTER and COON DOG C. Allen Waddell
- *19. FLOAT "Past and Present"-Hay Wagon, farming-oxen drawn. Owner: Patten Bros.; Driver: Dallas Patten - Tractor - Owner: Patten Bros.; Driver: Warren George
20. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE 20 Palominos-20 Riders; Sullivan County, N.H.-Windsor County, Vt.
21. FLOAT Kirk Heath's 4A Sugar House-"Then and Now", Driver: Arthur Barrowman
22. FLOAT Sugar House Camp Ground-Camp Singing; Owner Kirk Heath; Driver: Donald Heath
- *23. 1906 REO Owner/Driver: Earl Smith; Profile Automobile Club, Penacook
- *24. 50 MARCHING CAMPERS "American Heritage"-Camp Golden Arrow-Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Charpentier
25. 1914 FORD Owner/Driver: Arthur Koehler
26. AVENGERS DRUM & BUGLE CORPS. 65 Uniformed boys and girls. Ralph Hawkes, Dir., Raymond, N.H.
27. HAND PUMPER Circa 1824-Sunapee Fire Dept.: Driver: Larry Lussier
28. SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPT. PUMPER With Fire Warden & Fire Chief Justin E. Nichols riding; Driver: Robert Collins
29. MODEL "A" Owner/Driver: Arnold Putney
- *30. "LEAPING LENA" American Legion, Newport, Owner. Driver: Bill Hoyt
31. FLOAT Colcord Camp Grounds; Owner/Driver: Richard Jackson; followed by Mrs. Richard Jackson, on horseback
32. 1966 ELVA-BMW Sports Racing Car-Owner/Towing: Edgar Broadhead/Rider, Bernard Davis
33. PONY & SULKY Driver: Helen Carpenter
34. FLOAT Beaver Grange No. 283-Pony drawn; Driver: Leon Wilder
- *35. MICA MINER Chester Colcord, as an early mica miner of Aaron's Ledge fame, leading two pack animals, HINNIES-rare hybrids-the opposite cross from a mule, as the sire is a stallion and the dame, a donkey (jenny). Three Hinnies can do the work of seven mules. Owners: Star Lake Farm

36. TWO YOKE
HITCH
OF OXEN Pulling scoot with sap gathering tank. Lead yoke are Brown Swiss, nine years old, weighing 5,000 lbs., Sampson and Agamemon (Sammy and Augie). The smaller pair, Dick and Buck, are half Hereford-half Scotch Highland, four years old weighing 2,800 lbs. Owners: Star Lake Farm. Followed by Ann Easton, carrying sap yoke & buckets.
37. THREE RIDERS On Gray Horses: Helen Watson-Jones, Paula and Nancy Easton
- Legend: * Award Winner - Best of category
** Top Award - Best of Parade

AUCTION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The auction committee worked very informally with two advertized "pick-up" days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kezar gave a piano and we nearly wrecked their house before we had it on the truck. Without "Skip" Kezar's help we wouldn't have made. Shudder to think what the piano brought at the auction!

Malcolm and Dallas Patten dropped everything, left the field in which they were working, to help move a large refrigerator donated by Mr. and Mrs. Broadhead. This was quite a project, but the refrigerator is now on the stage at the town hall to be used on state occasions.

It would be impossible to mention each individual's name who helped make the auction a success either by contributions, help, or bids on auction day.

The committee congratulates and thanks Fred Davis for securing the services of our neighbor from Grantham, Kenneth Barton, licensed auctioneer, who worked conscientiously to give each person the chance to be last bidder! Mr. Barton gave his full day's work and we thank him for that and for the excellent manner in which he conducted the auction.

One unfortunate happening occured when five stickpins were left in a drawer of a portable writing desk and went with the desk. To make it worse the desk went for well below it's value.

You who donated from your attics and store rooms, must have been pleased to see the auction a financial success. The financial report is printed elsewhere.

From our experience, we would suggest that heavy articles be kept to a minimum, or not even collected, for this type of an auction. I know that Fred Davis is still paying for the heavy lifting he did.

Again, our sincere thank you, to everyone who helped, and we are sorry for any oversights which occurred.

It was wonderful to see the hard work and cooperation which went into making the Bicentennial Celebration such a tremendous success.

Frank and Ann Easton

“DANCE CHAIRMAN’S REPORT”

Getting a chairman for this activity was the hardest of any we had to find. After trying many, many people, with no luck, I agreed to take the chairmanship, with the assistance of Mrs. Donald Heath.

After several tries to locate an orchestra, Wilbur Grace and the Blue Mountain Boys agreed to furnish the music for us.

We ordered 500 printed dance tickets from the Country Press in New London, New Hampshire, and Mrs. Heath and I, with the help of some of the teenagers, went door to door to sell some advance tickets to the dance. We sold some ahead of time, and decided to sell the rest the night of the dance.

We thought we might need lots of room for parking cars, etc. in front of the town hall, so I wrote to the Department of Public Works and Highways in Concord and asked for their permission to close off the road for the time of the dance; we got permission from them to do so, as long as there was adequate police staffing.

We decided our dance would be held inside the town hall, not anticipating the tremendous crowd we would have. At 5:00 p.m. on the day of the dance, approximately ten of us moved all tables, chairs, and other things out of the town hall and into the town garage. We couldn't move these things out, until the Exhibits were out, so it left this as a last minute detail. After being at the door selling tickets a half hour, we realized with the huge crowd already there, the town hall would not begin to hold everyone. People began to complain of not enough room to dance and sit inside, so they went outside. We had a speaker outside, but they couldn't hear very well, and the tar was terrible to dance on. After many complaints, we decided to move the entire dance outside, so we then had to get a hay wagon from the Patten Brothers Farm for the orchestra to play on. We then found we had nothing to dance on, so again, we went to the Pattens and got a bag of oats to make it better dancing on the tar.

Everyone had a number on their ticket for a door prize being offered and the winner of the door prize, two Springfield Bicentennial bronze coins embedded in a paper weight, was Mrs. Alfred Duford of Page Road, New London, New Hampshire, former resident of West Springfield.

We offered a trophy to the best dressed couple, single man, and single woman. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barton of Grantham, New Hampshire won for the best dressed couple; William G. Mathewson, Local, the best dressed man; and Nancy Dean of Newton Lower Falls, Massachusetts won for the best dressed woman. The judges said they had a terrible time deciding as there were so many costumes, and so many good ones to choose from. After much thought, Mrs. Muriel Bednar, Adm. Charles Wellborn, Mrs. Gerry Wellborn, Clayton Harvey, and Yvonne Kezar came up with the winners.

The main attraction at the dance was the Grand March, led by Queen Pauline Philbrick and her son, Bailey Rudner as escort, followed by Princess Doreen Patten, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas R. Patten. This Grand March also gave the judges a better chance to look at the costumed people.

Our dance would have been much more organized and successful had we known the dancing would be completely outdoors; But not knowing it would be, we did not have an area roped off for dancing, proper seating arrangements, etc. We had no way of keeping track of who had bought tickets and who hadn't, so therefore we gave in and anyone danced whofelt like it.

All in all, the dance, with its pros and cons, problems and advantages, I feel went fairly well and everyone seemed to have a good time.

A special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams for allowing cars to be parked on their land; not only for the dance, but for all of the other activities for which people parked there.

The refreshments at the dance were put on by the Springfield Memorial School Lunch Program, and we appreciate their cooperation in taking this off our hands.

In closing, thank you to everyone who helped with the dance.....selling tickets, hauling hay, clearing out the town hall, and all the other many things this dance entailed.

It was a pleasure to serve as Chairman of the dance committee!

Cheryl Patten, Dance Chairman
Trudy Heath, Co-Chairman

ADULT'S FIELD DAY

The biggest problem in planning Field Day was in finding a suitable field. I got in touch with Mr. Andrew Norejko and he said we could use his field if it was alright with the Patten boys, Malcolm and Dallas. It not only was alright but they were kind enough to cut the hay and get it off the field for us.

Then came the problem of sanitary facilities. I was able to borrow portable outside toilets from King Ridge, Inc. Saturday, July 5th, at 12:00 noon, people started to sign up for the Marathon Race. In this race, there were four separate classes; men and women over 30, and men and women under 30 down to age 14. The course was from the Town Library around the lake and back, with 2 check points where each runner had to pick up a slip of paper which had to be turned in at the finish line. The various age groups were started at intervals beginning with women over 30, men over 30, women under 30 and men under 30. The first runner in was Robert W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Davis, running in the over 30 class; Terry Davis was the winner in the over 30 class for women; James Hathaway, winner in the men under 30 class; and Susan Trybulski, winner in the women under 30 class. Esther and Bernard Martin were awarded special certificates for showing great courage in finishing last.

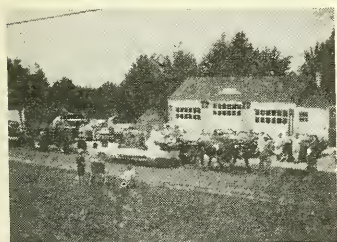
Following the race, the first events at the field were two greased pig races. In the race for people 14 years and older, Howard Hatch caught the pig. The pig, in the under 14 years group, was caught by Harold "Buzzy" Reney.

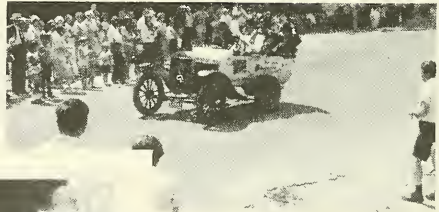
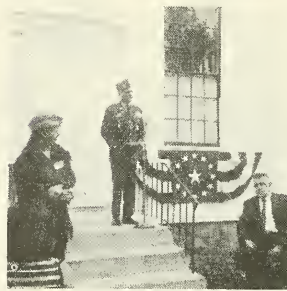
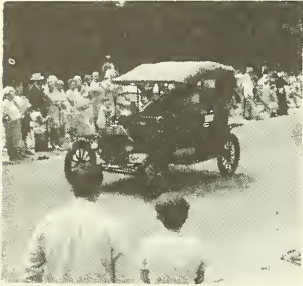
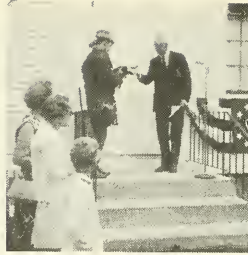
Then came the really big event of the day...a softball game between Springfield and Grantham. Springfield was lucky enough to win, so our day was really made! While the ball game was in progress, a horseshoe pitching contest was held. This event was won by Robert Osgood and John Donovan.

I wish to thank Mr. Andrew Norejko for the use of his field; King Ridge, Inc. for loaning us the toilets; Harold "Buzzy" Reney for the many hours he spent helping me prepare the field and in cleaning up after the event.

I also want to thank everyone who helped make the day the success it was.

David Reney, Chairman





Children's Field Day Report

Field Day for the children was held at Putnam's Field, at the same time (Saturday afternoon) as the adult's Field Day. Laura Mathewson was in charge with Marilyn Heath assisting. Several other adults helped during the afternoon. We watched the adult greased pig race first and then the youngsters raced for their own. Due to a tie the first time, the children had to race twice. We had several races and contests, such as the potato race, (did you ever try to push a potato across a new mown field with your nose?) tug-of-war, broad jump etc. We ended with an obstacle race, (last obstacle took the kids thru a metal culvert). Candy prizes were given out to all.

Laura Mathewson

Fireworks Chairman's Report

The part I played in the Bicentennial was minor and not too time-consuming yet it was said we had one of the best displays of fireworks around.

Fireworks now have to be supervised, so under the direction of Mr. Lee Burdick, and with volunteer helpers we went ahead and obtained barrels and dug ditches to hold the mortars for firing.

Harland Heath gave permission for the point so the fireworks could be displayed over Lake Kolelemook, but we needed more space, so Stanley Cheney gave his consent for land near the point. I stood by and helped Mr. Lee Burdick during the display.

The next day with the help of volunteers, we cleaned up, covered the ditch and carried away our barrels.

Loren Patten

Water Day Chairman's Report

The Bicentennial Water Day was held on Sunday, July 6th, from 2:00 to 4:00. It included water skiing competition, swimming races, and a sailboat race.

Advance publicity was in the form of posters in the store windows in Grantham, Georges Mills, New London, and West Springfield. The schedule for the day was printed in the Argus Champion.

The water skiers were required to ski through markers in the lake and were judged on timing and form. Trophies were awarded to the first and second place winners.

The swimming races were divided into two parts; skill races and fun races. The 100 meter race for men and women started at the west end of the lake out around the raft and back again.

Fred Davis, dressed in an old fashioned bathing suit was life guard during the water events.

A game of water polo was played using a greased watermelon instead of a ball. The winning team divided the melon.

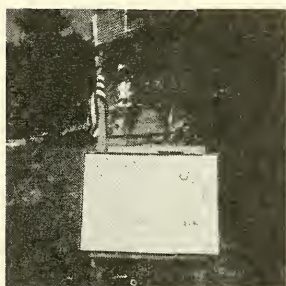
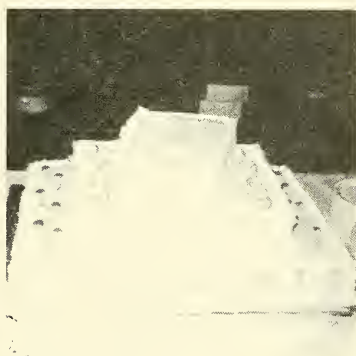
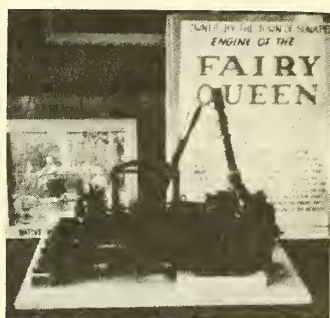
The sailboat race was laid out as a triangular course, starting in the northerly direction, and requiring entrees to round each marker on the outside and complete the course twice. Trophies were awarded to the first and second place winners.

The remainder of the birthday cake and punch was served to the spectators on the beach by members of the committee. Several old fashioned bathing suits were worn which added a festive note.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. William Bond, Dover, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. Vartan Vartanian, Pawtucket, R.I., who worked with us. A special thanks should go to Mr. Pellerin, Little Sunapee Lake, who instructed us in setting up the sailboat race. Also to Douglas Mathewson, who helped us set up the water ski event, and who prevented an accident by his quick action in rescuing two girls in an overturned sailboat.

In evaluating this event we feel that it was in keeping with the theme of the celebration. We were very pleased to be asked to be chairmen of this event. We enjoyed meeting, and working with the committee and various townspeople, all of whom were very friendly and helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wurzburg





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